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      - Erica McH. 12th 104123 — W. A. McHenry
        - Eliminator of Ballindalloch 50237
        - Erica McHenry 6th 71696
    - Blackcap McHenry 104th 149400 — W. A. McHenry
      - Quality Prince 117284 — F. L. Sullivan
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        - Alice B. 2d 32513
      - B'kbird McH. 79th 125458 — W. A. McHenry
        - Baden Lad 61883
        - Blackbird of Denison 36th 38980
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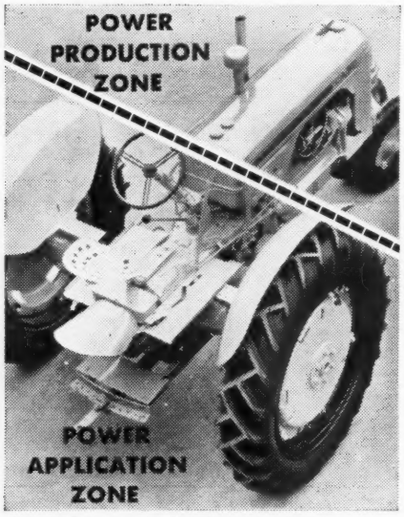

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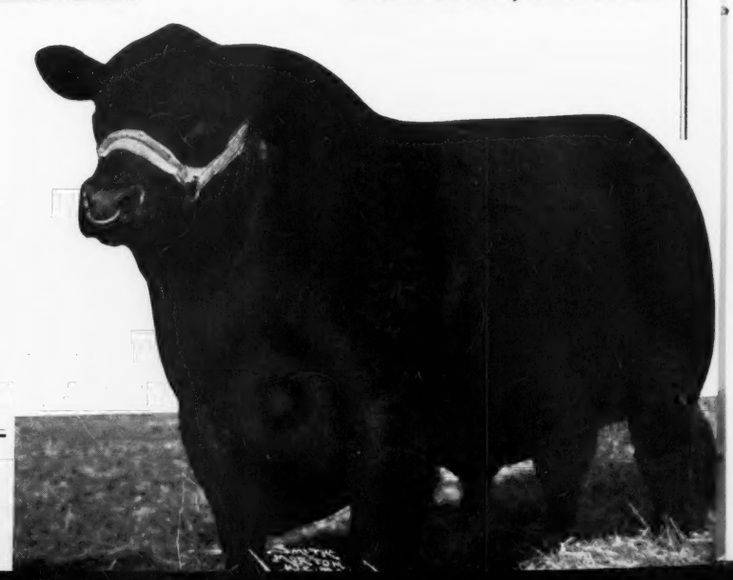

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Wickwire's 1939 Importation

By Gay Quammen

Includes Bemaster of Dalmeny, Highland and Royal Champion

The majority of Aberdeen-Angus Journal readers know something about Mr. George K. Bailey, about his Wickwire Farm at Earleville, Maryland, and the herd of Aberdeen-Angus that has been built there. Many readers will recall reading about the founding of the herd, the past importations, the market topping steers, the show cattle at Eastern exhibitions, and the manner in which Wickwire cattle have been purchased at Maryland sales and at private treaty.

However, since January, 1939, more than one thousand new subscribers have been added to the Journals list of regular readers, and it is to acquaint them with the herd that we go back for a moment and give a few facts concerning Wickwire.

Wickwire is not an old herd when compared with many breeding establishments in this country, or abroad. Yet it isn't a new herd, in that it is just being established. The original herd was started in 1930 on American blood lines. It was at that time that Mr. Bailey decided to build a herd that would be outstanding, and his herd today shows constant culling, constant improvement. Along with his program of improvement have been hours of study. In fact, we are prone to think that no one other breeder, with whom we have become acquainted, uses more hours studying live stock breeding, good farming habits, blood lines, individuality, type and marketing possibilities than

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bailey and their family, owners of Wickwire, Earleville, Maryland.

does Mr. Bailey. These hours of study have already enabled him to make strides in breeding Aberdeen-Angus. He has learned the type which he wants to produce at Wickwire, he knows the strains that are more prolific of good animals, and builds his herd with that kind.

Some years back, he decided to visit Scotland and buy a few cattle. In that first importation, back in 1934, I believe, was the great young bull, Prince Benson of Doonholm, male champion at the Great Yorkshire. Call it what you will, bad luck or misfortune, Prince Benson of Doonholm lived but a short time and Mr. Bailey had very little use of the bull. Had the same happened to the females that he imported at that time, we might never have written this story, but they turned out to the best advantage, and in the herd today are daughters and granddaughters of these first imported females. Among the four, was Elspeth of Doonholm, who has three good daughters in the herd, one of which, Elfin of Wickwire, made a very creditable record in the Eastern shows. The other three, equally good producers, are Behest Maid of Ballindalloch, a daughter of Romulum of Ballindalloch; Evetta of Ballindalloch, another daughter of the same sire; and Kiaoran of Ballindalloch, also sired by Romulum of Ballindalloch. Checking through the pedigrees in the 1939 Wickwire private herd catalog, we find the following listed, all sons or daughters of one or another of these

Bemaster of Dalmeny 89935 — Calved March 2, 1935. — **Owned by Wickwire.**

- Sire—Elmore of Ballindalloch 73542 Ballindalloch
  - Romulum of Ballindalloch 62845 Ballindalloch
    - Evolensign of Ballindalloch 54808 Ballindalloch
      - Elorus of Ballindal. 41330 Ballindalloch
      - Evolo 52515 Ballindalloch
    - Rumina of Ballindalloch 58377 Ballindalloch
      - Junior Eric 34725 J. E. Kerr
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Elcymore of Ballindalloch 33005
Elimination 50782
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Evolve 42186
Prince of the Wassail 23751
Juanessa Erica 47425
Prince Bashful of Ballindalloch 33670
Roumelia 39035
Junior Eric 34725
Evilensa 43849
Prince of Rockliffe 28565
Pridor of Rockliffe 46261
Evening Editor of Ballindalloch 31882
Benrinnes Maid 45484
Edensor 23081
Elemin 45489
Prince of The Wassail 23751
Juanessa Erica 47425
Edensor 23081
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Eola 19251
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cows: Elfin of Wickwire, Elspeth of Wickwire, Elfish of Wickwire, Evetta of Wickwire, Evanthe of Wickwire, Evening of Wickwire, Knight of Wickwire and Evolution of Wickwire, the latter two being bulls, each of which has seen some service in the Wickwire herd.

It might be wise to state that in this first importation, were three calves brought over in dam. The first, Elfin of Wickwire, was grand champion at both the Maryland State Fair and the Maryland Breeders' Show, the second, Beloved Maid of Wickwire was reserve champion to Elfin of Wickwire, and the third, Evolution of Wickwire was the sire of the "get" that won the Maryland Aberdeen-Angus Trophy permanently for Wickwire, it being the third time that Wickwire has showed the winning get of sire at the Maryland Breeders' Show. We think a very good record for three calves.

Mr. Bailey had purchased a bull, Evilesco of Page, sired by Revolution Blackcap by Revolution 7th and out of Early Verdict of Kinermony, an imported cow. The calves were coming along, with type that was sure to please. But, again, he wanted another bull, and an imported bull.

In the summer of 1936, Scotland was again visited and having once seen Koko of Dunira, then a stock bull at Doonholm, Mr. Bailey proceeded to buy him for Wickwire. Koko of Dunira was a great individual, having been the champion at the 1934 Highland. He was by Erman of Dunira and out of Kobe, and already, his get had been prominent in the British shows.

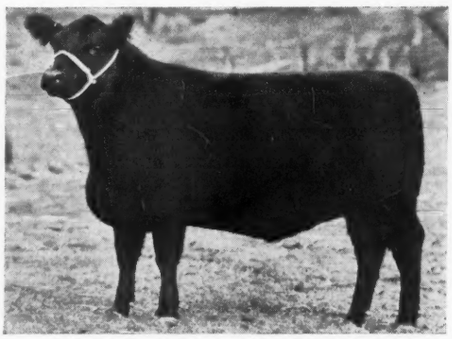
At the same time he selected at Doonholm, two daughters of Koko of Dunira, Manzanilla of Doonholm and Erithrena of Doonholm, both in calf to another Doonholm bull. Also imported in 1936 by Mr. Bailey were Rosa of Banks and Gammer Debenta, the former a daughter of Grierson of Ballindalloch and bred to Gaffer Grierson, a half brother; and the latter, sired by Elmore of Ballindalloch and bred to Grierson of Ballindalloch.

Again hard luck hit Wickwire, but in losing Koko of Dunira, Mr. Bailey had a season's use of him first and has several of his daughters in the herd. I know of but one son of Koko of Dunira, that being the very good calf, Robert the Bruce of Wickwire, purchased last summer by Colonel James B. Dillard, owner of Winton Farm at Amherst, Virginia, and procured to assist his senior herd sire, Enfileen's Bandolier 2d.

Does hard luck defeat the purpose of a real breeder? We think not, and surely not in the case of Mr. Bailey, for he still had the ambition and the persistence. Last summer with war clouds looking very menacing, he and Mrs. Bailey decided that if they wanted to import any more cattle for a few years, that the time was limited. They sailed and returned just at the outbreak of the war. During the time in Scotland, Mr. Bailey visited many herds, and has consented to write of his visits for future issues of the Journal. However, he accomplished what he traveled there for and purchased eight females and a bull for himself and a female for Colonel James B. Dillard, details of which will appear in the next issue of the Journal.

However, buying the cattle was one thing, getting them over here was another. For with war and its hazards to ocean traffic, importing cattle becomes a very trying business. Ask Mr. Bailey, for I recall talking to him when he stated that he didn't know whether the cattle were in Scotland, on the ocean, at the bottom of the ocean, or whether or not they had been insured. (Insurance rates skyrocketed as war started, and it wasn't known what the rate would be when the cattle were ready to be shipped). We should like to have seen Mr. Bailey's relieved expression when he met the S. S. Delilian at Quebec under convoy on Tuesday night, October 31st. The cattle were on boat nineteen days, being delayed while they waited for a convoy across the troubled waters.

Bulls, like Bemaster of Dalmeny are not imported every day. No other bull with a record equal to that of Bemaster of Dalmeny has ever been imported to this country. First, a supreme champion at the Perth Show and Sale, and both a Highland and Royal Champion. In fact, according to our records, only four Highland champions have come to this country, only two since 1902, and both of these, Koko of Dunira imported by Wickwire in 1936 and now Bemaster of Dalmeny. Just as a sidelight, and how the Scotchmen feel about Bemaster of Dalmeny, we offer the first account of the purchase as given in the September 1, 1939 issue of the North British Agriculturist.



Julianna of Mulben, a Mulben bred Jilt.

"A group of pedigree Aberdeen-Angus cattle selected by Mr. G. K. Bailey, a noted breeder in Maryland, U. S. A., includes that beautiful show bull, Bemaster of Dalmeny, bred and owned by the Earl of Rosebery, and one of the stock bulls in his lordship's herd at Dalmeny. Bemaster of Dalmeny (89935) made a sensational start as a calf by winning in 1936 the championship at the Perth bull show and sale of that year. Returning to Dalmeny he proved a valuable stockgetter, and only this year he reasserted his claim to be regarded as one of the choicest show bulls in this country by winning the male championship at both the "Highland" and "Royal" shows. He is a bull of beautiful outline, being not only symmetrical in his frame but carrying a stylish head, and of that all over suggestion of true breed type which at once appeals to the expert breeder. Bemaster is full of choice Ballindalloch blood. He was sired by Elmore of Ballindalloch (73542), while his dam was the Miss Burgess cow, Bemusing Maid of Ballindalloch (81126), by the great breeding sire, Jorum of Ballindalloch. In passing over to the United States this stylish male representative of the Aberdeen-Angus breed should prove a valuable advertisement for the type of the Aberdeen-Angus breed which Scotland can produce.

Mr. Bailey is also taking out to the U. S. A. a select group of heifers."

We haven't seen the cattle, and regret that such has not been possible to date. However, Mr. Bailey's remarks to me were interesting when he told me about buying the bull, Bemaster of Dalmeny. Both he and Mrs. Bailey after they first saw this great champion bull, could not get away from him. They discussed at some length the possibilities of buying him, knowing that should they ask for a price that it would be higher than the amount they would have to pay for a really top bull. But, if you are a real breeder, interested in seeing the breed bettered, and intent on improving your own herd, you must buy the best bull that you see, regardless of price. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey decided that Bemaster of Dalmeny was far and away the best bull they had seen and sought a price on him. In talking prices of cattle, Mr. Bailey informed me that all the breeders in Scotland, or at least a large number of them who read the Aberdeen-Angus Journal, had their sights up after the great sale held last June by J. Garrett Tolan. He further stated that the Tolan sale did not make it any easier to buy cattle in Scotland. But, we are straying from the subject. Bemaster of Dalmeny was purchased, and is now at Wickwire. A letter from another breeder, who reecntly visited Wickwire stated that in his opinion, Bemaster was the greatest bull he had seen, including the last five or six International grand champions.

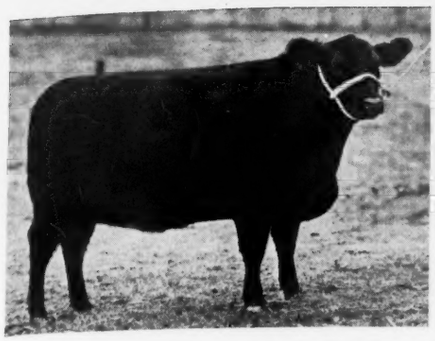
This breeder also stated that the bull "could walk." (A fault that has been noticeable in many outstanding bulls today, is that they cannot walk).

Since we have not seen the cattle, and cannot comment upon them individually, we are fortunate in giving the story as it appeared in the North British Agriculturalist (a part of which story is not given, but which we shall offer in the February issue in connection with the select purchase made by Mr. Bailey for Colonel James B. Dillard).

"Recently Mr. George K. Bailey, of Wickwire Farms, Earleville, Maryland, U. S. A., paid a hurried visit to this country during which he inspected a large number of Aberdeen-Angus herds. As a result of his visit there was shipped to him an exceedingly select consignment comprising as it did what the recent show season proclaimed to be the best bull of the breed in Britain and the best cow of the breed in Scotland.

"The bull was the four-year-old Bemaster of Dalmeny, a Miss Burgess of great breed-

Perella of Doonholm, a Pride of Aberdeen.



Pride 15th of Dunira, a Pride of Mulben.

ing and with a noteworthy prize winning record. Bred by the Earl of Rosebery, Dalmeny, from whom he was acquired by Mr. Bailey, Bemaster is by Elmore of Ballindalloch, a son of Romulum of Ballindalloch and Elma of Ballindalloch, and out of Bemusing Maid of Ballindalloch by Jorum of Ballindalloch, while his grand dam is by Evilesco of Ballindalloch—quite a galaxy of well-known show yard names. As a calf, Bemaster, at the Perth show and sale in February, 1936, won the March class and passed on to gain the Breeders' Cup for the best bull under 2½ years old, bred by exhibitor, the medal for the best bull, and the Guerrero Cup for the best animal, while he was also one of the best group of three which won the Auctioneers' Cup, and one of the best group of two which won the Estanguet Cup.

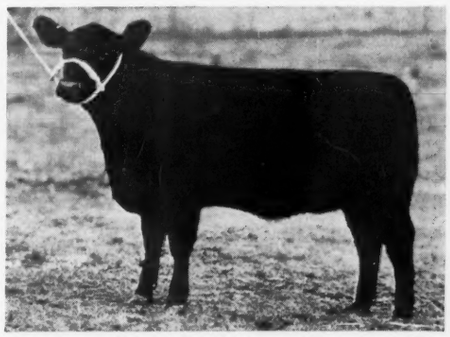
"At the Highland show the same year he was first in the class for junior yearling bulls, while last year both at the Highland and at the Royal Windsor Shows he put up a great record. At the former, at Edinburgh, he was first in the old bull class and won the Ballindalloch Cup as the best bull of any age, and he headed the group which won the Harviestoun Cup for the best group of three animals. At the Royal English show he was also first in his class, and won the Challenge Trophy and the Gold Medal as the best bull of the breed, gaining also the special Centenary Gold Medal.

"The sire, Elmore of Ballindalloch, was reserve champion at Perth show and sale in 1931, and at the Ballindalloch dispersion in 1934 he made 400 gns. Jorum of Ballindalloch amongst other successes won the reserve breed championship at the Highland in 1927, while the great breeding sire Evilesco, which makes several appearances in the extended pedigree of Bemaster, was also a first prize winner at the Highland. Other well-known names in the pedigree are those of Jeshurn, Delamere, Prince Ito and Iliad.

"What are described by Mr. Bailey as two of the "breediest" heifers in the consignment were acquired from Mr. W. G. Macpherson, Mains of Mulben. One of them is the yearling Eccota 32d, tracing through the old Preston herd to the Ballindalloch Eisa Ericas. She is by the grand old stock sire Eugenexor, winner of male championships at Elgin and Keith shows, the only places where he was exhibited, and such names as those of Edict of Lethen, Evident of Ballindalloch, Boxer of Ballindalloch, Eclintus of Ballindalloch, Evenson of Ballindalloch and Behaviour of Ballindalloch appear among the sires in the pedigree, while she is in calf to Eldorado of Bruntstane by the grand breeding Pratia of Skillymarno. The other Mulben heifer, Julianna of Mulben, is also a yearling and is also by the Skillymarno-bred Eugenexor. She is out of Jabonista of Mulben, tracing through the Maisemore and Benton herds to Jilt, and by Ebonist of Bruntstane, twice champion at the Johannesburg show being now in the herd of Mr. H. Hillman, Transvaal. She is in calf to Mulben Ephod, which is of that other famous Mulben family, the Euthallas.

Romandel of Banks, a Ruth of Tillyfour.

"From Mr. W. G. Macbeth of Dunira, Comrie, there was acquired the yearling heifer Pride 15th of Dunira, a Pride of Mulben by Portman of Dunira, which was a son



Gammer of Ebel, by Eurus of Banks.

of the well-known and grand breeding sire Erman of Dunira, a Royal English champion, while her dam was Pride 9th of Dunira by the Aberlour-bred Georgina sire Gratuitous, a son of the renowned Boxer of Ballindalloch. At the Highland show at Edinburgh last June, Pride 15th was second in her class and she was third in a class of fourteen at the Royal. She is in service to the Georgina bull Georkin of Dalmeny, the 1937 Perth champion.

"Two heifers were selected from the herd of Colonel Norman Kennedy, D.S.O., of Doonholm, Ayr. One was the two-year-old Perella of Doonholm a Pride of Aberdeen by Koko of Dunira, the Highland champion of 1934 previously exported to Mr. Bailey and sired by Erman of Dunira. On the side of the dam, Perola of Doonholm, she is a very choicely bred Pride of Mulben, the dam being by Prince Benson of Ballindalloch. an Aberdeen first prize winner and the highest priced bull of his year, which proved a great success in the Doonholm herd. The third top sire in the pedigree is the well-known Mondello, a first prize winner at the Highland and Royal shows. Perella is in service to Elegant of Stonefold by the great breeding sire Erland of Harviestoun. The other heifer is the yearling Eurotia of Doonholm, a Kildonan Erica by Bundemar of Doonholm, which was by Mohawk of Doonholm, whose sire was Bensign of Ballindalloch, champion at Perth show and sale in 1926. Mohawk's dam, Madeira of Doonholm, was first prize junior heifer at the Highland show in 1927, first prize cow and winner of the Ballin-

Eurotia of Doonholm, a Kildonan Erica.

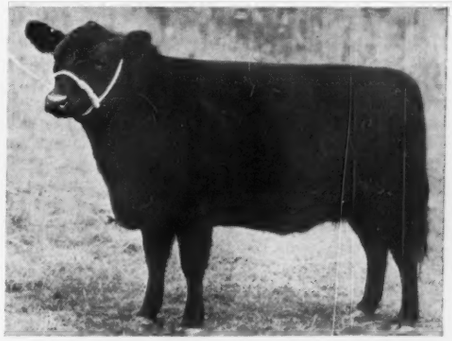
dalloch Cup at the Highland show, 1930 and first prize cow and breed champion at the Royal show, 1930. The dam of Eurotia, Euphorbia of Doonholm, gained among other prizes first at the Highland in 1938, and reserve for the breed championship at the same show.

"Mr. Bailey's purchases at Banks included the heifer calf Gammer Ebel, which is closely related to the famous Gammer Ebenil, she being out of Gammer Ebla, a half-sister of that cow, while her sire is Eurus of Banks, whose first calf was first at Perth and was sold for export at 420 gns. Gammer Ebla is full sister to Gammer Ebena, a breed champion at the Royal Northern and Highland shows, while she is dam of Eblon, a Royal Dublin first prize winner.

"Two yearling heifers were also selected from the Banks herd—Romandel of Banks, out of the Ruth of Tillyfour dam Romandel and by Eurus of Banks, and Pride of Bendores, a Pride of Mulben by Elmo of Ballindalloch, which is a son of the grand breeding sire Romulum of Ballindalloch. Romandel was first as a yearling at the Royal Northern show, and her top sires include Grierson of Ballindalloch, the famous breeding bull, and Jorum of Ballindalloch, twice reserve champion at the Highland. Romandel of Banks has been mated to Gaffer Despot, first prize two-year-old and junior male champion at the Highland show in 1938, and breed champion the same year at the Royal Northern, while this year he was third at the Windsor Royal and first at the Royal Northern. Pride of Bendores has for sire a full brother of Elmore of Ballindalloch, which made 400 gns. at the Ballindalloch sale, while her dam is by Grierson. She also is in calf to Eurus of Banks."

The Journal congratulates Mr. Bailey on his purchases and wishes him the greatest success with Bemaster of Dalmeny and with the growing numbers of imported females that are today in the Wickwire herd.

Pride of Bendores, a Pride of Mulben.



EDITORIAL .. .. ..

BIBLE THOUGHT:
Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100: 3, 5.

Keeping Pace with the Breed

It's 1940. Without, the face of the earth is covered with a soft, white coat of snow that fell last night, reminding me of the clean new page upon which Aberdeen-Angus history is to be recorded for the new year. Within, the log is crackling in the fire place, the colorful flames are creeping over its surface while the thin smoke is rising to seek an outlet into a new world beyond the housetop. A delightful surrounding, cheery and comforting, furnishing a splendid atmosphere in which to loll and dream, dream of the Bonnie Blacks, their past, their present and their future. As the story of the borning, the present and the future of this great breed of beef cattle unfolds one becomes forgetful of his surroundings and wanders far afield.

Little did the founders of the breed think as those bonnie black humlies came down out of the heathered hills to the winter byres that some day the breed would reach near perfection in type, conformation and quality, would reach the point where they would dominate the high places in the world's greatest fat cattle shows—but they have done just that, and why and how?

Another log is rolled upon the fire, we recline, relax and dream again. This time our cherished breed appears in the flickering flames, dancing over the log and glibly floating with the curling smoke aloft to seek new fields to explore, to conquer; and I wonder. Wonder what we, as the sponsors of today's most popular and fastest growing beef breed have done, are doing or plan to do in the future to help elevate the breed to greater achievement to greater success. Through all this musing the dominant thought is—are we as breeders keeping pace with the breed? A hurried survey of the breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, past and present, supplies a rich field in which to revel. Back we go to William Watson, and William McCombie, and then the Grants of Ballindalloch, from whose herds came the seed stock that was to supply the breeding herds of America. These men poured their lives, their hearts, their very being into the task of building a super beef breed, and they did it.

Out of these early importations, we, here in America, have builded a great breed of beef cattle. But, I wonder again, how many men in the years that have so swiftly gone into history really poured their souls into the enterprise of improving the breed as fully and completely as did those Old Countrymen of vision and determination? Is it not true that we have been breeders in the main, and not improvers? Perhaps too many of us crave too strongly to deal in numbers, rather than to devote time, study and care in the science of breed improvement. Perhaps again, we, as breeders have been too modest to open wide our windows and shout to the outside world the good tidings of our breed—its winnings at virtually all the major shows of the nation throughout these years, both on the hoof and on the hook to say nothing about the breed's superiority in the feed lots of America.

And so we dream into the night. It's two a. m., another big log is rolled upon the dying embers to offset winter's chill for its nearly twenty below zero outside. We settle back once more. This time our thoughts drift to the Bonnie Blacks bedded deeply in clean straw as they quietly and comfortably rest and await the dawning of a new day, with well filled bunks and the early visit from the caretaker. It's back to the log, the lights are low, once more the tiny flames dart hither and yon over the log as we sink again into deep meditation, this time to visualize America's Aberdeen-Angus breeders pass in review in the soft white smoke that wafts many of them aloft to worlds unknown. Would that you, dear reader, might pull up alongside and spend the wee hours of this new day chatting with those familiar characters as they come and go. For the most part they pause, salute, and point with pride to some individual animal, and occasionally a car lot, that has won a blue or a purple in some major show. Only the sun rising over the snow clad hills to the east could break up this revelry. It would require volumes of space to relate the history that has unfolded during this seance, for more frequently than not, as we enter this dreamland, there stands before us as natural as life the individual animals to which these great improvers of the breed point.

Here comes that master breeder, W. A. McHenry, stalwart, erect, stick in one hand and the other upon the rump of a sleek, well groomed Barbara, a Pride or a Queen Mother as he follows her across the tanbark toward the head of the class, that ruddy face aglow with pride and satisfaction. There are many others who follow. What an inspiration to go forward, to labor, to accomplish, to reach the zenith. Weary eyes cause the procession to fade away.

The clock on the mantle strikes four and we realize that it's time to hit the hay. But wait! Another thought. What are we as individuals doing to keep pace with the breed. For the most part during these latter years the breed has gone along in spite of what has been done to retard its progress, and with but little help at the hands of the owners and breeders. Memory recalls 1919 and the advent of the breed paper. Since that day breeders have had a place to display their wares. And especially during the past few years have these men awakened to the possibilities of the breed when supported by its own breed organ. They have been loyal. More and more are they becoming conscious of the advantages of keeping their herds constantly before an interested world of readers. More and more are they seeking the display columns in the Aberdeen-Angus Journal. More and more do they realize the importance of presenting their respective herds in good form through the use of good illustrations, carefully planned advertising and interesting reports on what is happening within their own herds. Every boost for one's own herd adds its mite to the welfare and advancement of the breed as a whole. No one man can succeed without helping others along the way, for the best productions of any herd go out only to improve those of another. And so the future unfolds. We are on the way to greater success—1940 is destined to be the best year yet, and what is best of all, the Bonnie Blacks are on the march, not for a year, but for ever and ever.

Shall we as breeders lead or be led?

A Cool Million That's All

According to reports on the closing hours of the Fortieth International Live Stock Exposition stockmen counted approximately $1,000,000.00 in returns for their magnificient displays in the breeding classes and the fat sections of that great show. Sales of live stock brought an estimated $850,000.-00 and the prize money amounted to more than $100,000.00. And that's just one show, for one week. There's Kansas City, the Ak-Sar-Ben, Fort Worth, Denver, Ogden and the west coast shows; St. Joseph, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cleveland, the Eastern States Exposition and numerous State and local shows, besides the open daily markets that must be considered when one thinks in terms of agriculture's dependence upon the returns from live stock. If these cattle, hogs and sheep were forced into competition with foreign products what would the answer be? Secretary Wallace is reported to have said that "farmers have nothing to kick about" because beef prices are at parity. How long will they remain at that level if the bars are dropped and our beef comes into competition with South America's grass fat cattle? How long would our government be able to seal corn at 50 cents or more per bushel? How long would we stay in the live stock business? The live stock men who are yelling have a right to yell. How long would our well paid employables be thus employed?

——Editorial——

Illinois ranked first among the winnings by states at the 1939 International, having captured fifty-four championships and one hundred thirty-five first places. Indiana was second with a total of thirty-four championships and fifty-one first prizes. Iowa placed third by winning twenty-eight championships and fifty-two first places. Not bad for the three corn belt states.

——Editorial——

It was a good International. Aberdeen-Angus entries carried away the lion's share of the open championship competitions in the fat cattle classes, just as they have been doing for years and years past. And, they will do it again, for they are built to suit the packers who cater to the demands of the public. So after all these overwhelming victories but reflect the ability of the Aberdeen-Angus breed to meet the whims and fancies of the general beef trade—the great American public. So long as we continue to do this our breed will continue to grow in popularity.

——Editorial——

Aberdeen-Angus breeders must watch their "P's" and "Q's". We need a bit more width on top, a bit more spring of rib, a bit more depth of body, a bit more good beef covering, and above all don't fail to watch those hind quarters—drop 'em to the hocks and nothing can stop us. Shallow flanks are undesirable too. Weakness behind the shoulders is intolerable.

Fred Hahne

Just Take a Peek at the Spring Activity

Coming Sales for 1940. . . . .

January 15—Western Aberdeen-Angus Breeders, Denver, Colorado, Dr. W. B. Lutes, Secy., Merino, Colorado.

February 20—Dr. Raymond Brown, Joliet, Illinois.

February 22—Morford and Weidlein dispersion, Webster City, Iowa.

March 7 and 8—Iowa State Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Show and Sale at Des Moines, Iowa. R. S. Stephenson, Secretary-Manager, Reinbeck, Iowa.

March 14—Mercer County Spring Sale, Aledo, Illinois; Hugh McWhorter, Manager, Aledo, Illinois.

March 15—Ft. Worth Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Sale, Ft. Worth, Texas.

March 26—Central Illinois Breeders Sale, Simon E. Lantz, Manager, Congerville, Illinois.

March 28 and 29—Nebraska State Aberdeen-Angus Show and Sale, Columbus, Nebraska.

April 1—Georgia Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Sale, Geo. Gibson, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Rome, Georgia.

April 15—Poweshiek County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Malcom, Iowa.

April 18—Indiana Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association Sale.

April 22—Howard County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, L. W. Brockman, Secretary, Fayette, Missouri.

April 29—Miller and Cole, Peru, Indiana.

April 29—Brandy Rock—Red Gate—Rocklands, sale at Brandy Rock Farm, Brandy, Virginia. William A. Spillman, Mgr., Brandy Rock Farm, Brandy, Virginia.

Correction: In the December 1939 issue, the Journal erroneously listed the Brandy Rock Sale for May 7th. Brandy Rock Farm, Red Gate Farm and Rocklands Farm will hold a combination sale at Brandy Rock Farm, Brandy, Virginia on Monday, April 29th.

April 29—Marion County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Herbert Cline, Manager, Knoxville, Iowa.

May 1—French Broad Farms, Dandridge, Tennessee.

May 2—Kentucky Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Lexington, J. Harvey Allen, Sale Manager, Lexington.

May 6—Maryland Breeders' Sale, Frederick, Maryland.

May 13—Eastern States Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Sale, Ithaca, New York.

May 18—A. H. Schmidt, Kansas City, Missouri.

May 20—L. R. Kershaw, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

May 27—Wilton Farms, Otto G. Nobis, Wilton Junction, Iowa.

May 30—Hoelscher Bros., Arcadia, Iowa.

June 3—Jas. B. Hollinger, Chapman, Kansas.

June 4—S. C. Fullerton, Miami, Oklahoma.

June 10—Rosemere Farms, O. V. Battles, Maquoketa, Iowa.

June 11—Glyn Mawr Farms and Elliott Brown at Olin, Iowa.

June 12—Southwestern Wisconsin Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Sale, Lancaster, Wisconsin.

June 12—J. Garrett Tolan, Pleasant Plains, Illinois.

June 13—Illinois Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association Sale, Springfield, Illinois.

October 11—Central Iowa Breeders at Marshalltown, Iowa. Clair G. Mason, Marshalltown, Manager.

Note —

Sale Advertising

Because of the increased cost of travel expense, the increased costs in production, both materials and labor, and the increasing circulation, public sale advertising rates must be raised. The following schedule will be effective as of January 1, 1940.

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WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

The Public Auction System

The public auction system provides the most efficient form of distribution ever devised for the pure bred live stock industry.

It affords a means by which persons residing in a particular community may have an opportunity to meet others interested in the business, get acquainted, to some degree at least, with the magnitude and the importance of the business. Learn to know from actual contact just what they should have should they wish to start a herd of their own.

The public auction furnishes these prospective buyers a first hand opportunity, right at home, to discover values, quality, type and desired conformation as well as an opportunity to study pedigrees, or breeding which ever one wishes to call it. Allows a comparison of individuals that would never be made if they were compelled to seek that information by visiting the herds personally.

It brings new men to your premises, there to get a glimpse of methods of operation, management of herds, and a thousand other things that might be of vital interest to the uninitiated. And, above all else, it so many times creates a desire to own a breeding herd; to procure a better bull. Many a herd has been started from the seats at an auction sale.

The public auction system is perhaps one of the most vital educational elements in the breeding business.

It affords new breeders with an insufficient number of salable cattle to be attractive to buyers to the extent of causing them to come by for a visit to your herd, an opportunity to get together a combination or local breeders sale in which they may have an opportunity to assemble a sufficient number to really be attractive. By this means the small breeder can afford to buy, grow and develop the best there is, for he knows that he and his fellow breeders will be in position to assemble their good cattle, present them attractively, give them the proper publicity, and attain values in proportion to the quality offered.

Local county auctions, district auctions, state auctions, sponsored by breeders, when well managed and properly publicised are in fact the most effective breed promotional programs yet devised.

It will therefore be readily understood that the benefits to be derived from an auction sale are two fold, benefitting both the grower who is the seller and the buyer who is to become in turn a grower and a seller. Thus the breed is introduced more readily to new prospects and as a result expansion steadily goes on. It is upon this constant expansion that our future so much depends. So, we who are interested in the general welfare of the breed and ever anxious for its expansion, say let's have more auctions. There is however one very important thing to keep in mind when arranging for these public vendues, and that is simply this, be very sure that the cattle to be placed on offer are the type and quality that you yourself would like to have an opportunity to place your bids on. Be sure too that they are well prepared, well broken, and

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Illinois Breeders Organize

Make Plans to Promote Welfare of Membership

By Bill Barton

On Thursday evening, January 4th, 1940, there was a meeting of the Illinois Aberdeen-Angus breeders at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield. The purpose of this meeting was the organization of the Illinois Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. The object of this Association is to encourage and extend the influence of Aberdeen-Angus cattle; to promote the interests of its membership by creating better trade opportunities, and, so far as possible, to cooperate to their general advantage and profit; to promote closer relations between the membership and to stimulate greater activity among them.

To arrange for public sales when conditions are favorable, to which members may consign their salable stock, and to provide for a careful inspection of said sale entries, that a creditable offering may be assured.

Any breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, residing in the state of Illinois, is eligible for membership in this Association. This Association intends in no way whatsoever, to interfere with the County and District Associations already formed within the state, but rather to work with them and with all breeders, in the promotion of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

It was decided to incorporate the Association as a non-profit organization, and a board of eighteen directors was elected.

It was also decided to hold a sale this spring and the date was set for June 13th, the day following the Tolan sale. A Sale Committee was appointed and cattle for the sale will be selected within the next three weeks. This Committee will also inspect the cattle thirty days prior to date of sale, thus assuring an outstanding offering. The Association also decided to sponsor sales of club calves during the year, and to work with the Directors of the Illinois State Fair in anyway possible to further the interest in Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

President, E. E. Irwin, Salem; Vice-President, J. Garrett Tolan, Pleasant Plains; Secretary - Treasurer, George Wilson, Springfield.

Directors elected to serve a three year term were: Leslie Hamilton, Good Hope; J. F. Thornton, New Berlin; George Dyson, Rushville; Henry Gietl, Springfield; Earl C. Sharp, Auburn; F. Lyndon Smith, Pontiac.

Directors for two year terms are: Philip Postel, Rockbridge; Dr. Whitman, Morris; Paul Barker, Springfield; Milo Sheets, Aledo; S. E. Lantz, Congerville; John Kuhns, Streator.

Directors for one year terms are: Stanley R. Pierce, Creston; Tobe Casebier, Burnt Prairie; F. W. Crump, Morrison; Floyd Armstrong, Tuscola; Clarence Quintal, Jacksonville; L. A. Henning, Sugar Grove.

The Executive Committee, in addition to the officers is composed of Senator Simon E. Lantz, Leslie Hamilton, George Dyson, and J. F. Thornton.

There are many other Counties and Districts not only in Illinois, but especially in other states, that have enough Aberdeen-Angus breeders in them to form an association. An association that will sponsor sales, meetings, picnics, etc., each year, will go far in the promotion of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. So, come on you breeders, let's organize these associations where needed!

—Illinois—

Offering Tried Sire.

Albert S. Hawk, of Roselawn Aberdeen-Angus Farms, Winchester, Illinois, is offering for sale at this time his Queenmere herd bull which he has mated with his Bar Marshall 20th heifers. From this mating he is expecting a great crop of calves. It's not often any more that the public has an opportunity to purchase a tried sire, however his herd, he feels, is not sufficiently large to command the services of two herd bulls, and so is ready to part with this one.

—Illinois—

Illinois Breeder Honored.

Illinois breeders are not unaware of the honor bestowed upon one of their fraternity at the last International Exposition when Sen. Simon E. Lantz founder of the famous Lantz Blackcap tribe of cattle, was raised to the presidency of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association at its annual meeting held during International week. The Senator is very much alive in Illinois Aberdeen-Angus circles, besides operating his own breeding plant at The Dells, near Congerville, he is also the manager for the Central Illinois Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association. This group will hold another combination sale at The Dells sale barn on March 26th.

—Illinois—

Dr. Brown to Hold Sale.

Dr. Raymond Brown, Medical Arts Building, Joliet, Illinois, long time breeder of high class Aberdeen-Angus cattle is announcing today an auction sale to be held on Tuesday, February 20th, at which time he will sell sixteen head of high class, richly bred Aberdeen-Angus bulls of good ages. Among them a McHenry Barbara grandson of the famous old sire Glencarnock Revolution 6th as well as a pair of twin bulls of the Enchantress Trojan Erica tribe. These bulls are sired by Burgess 29th 472613, a double bred Miss Burgess.

At this same time he will sell forty head of pure bred Hampshire Gilts that he says are tops and in the 300 pound class, all due to farrow in March and April. They are bred to sons of Silver Clan. While we are conversant with Hampshire breeding we are of the opinion that this Silver Clan is a son of Smooth Clan purported to be the outstanding boar of the breed. Just to get this hog business straight you better ask the doctor to send you a catalog at once. That will afford an opportunity also to study the breeding of these good Aberdeen-Angus bulls.

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New Illinois Breeding Herd

Successful Club Boys and Father Form Partnership

There is one outstanding happy situation that often grows out of the successful feeding of club calves, and this incident is but a fair example of father supporting the desires of his sons, and the sons appreciating the attitude of a good dad. Willard and Warren Frye have been more than ordinarily successful in the vocation of feeding club calves and showing them in the major shows of the nation, including last year's Denver National Fat Stock Show where these boys made a wonderful showing, winning the grand championship over all breeds in the junior as well as the open classes.

The new firm is to be known as Fred S. Frye & Sons, and the address is Route 2, out of Peoria, Illinois. The Fryes have long been operating a live stock farm. Some forty head of breeding cows and heifers have been accumulated. Just recently they purchased for use on this herd J. Garrett Tolan's summer yearling show bull—Eileenmere 300th—that stood at the head of his class on many occasions the past season, including the 1939 Chicago International. This fine young bull is a son of the International grand champion Eileenmere 85th who in turn is a son of Eileenmere 32d, the sire of International grand champions, including Blackcap Tolan 35th thrice winner of that honor, the only Aberdeen-Angus cow in history to have accomplished such a feat. "32d" in turn is a son of the International grand champion Eileenmere 15th.

EILEENMERE 300th—The new herd bull at the head of the Fred S. Frye & Sons herd at Peoria, Illinois; a son of Eileenmere 85th, International Grand Champion.

The dam of this young bull is a daughter of Eileenmere 32d, thus concentrating that influence for smoothness and deepness of body so characteristic in this strain of bulls and their progeny. The second dam is a daughter of the renowned Blackcap Bertram, show and breeding bull of a few years back. Blackcap Bertram is a son of the famous old bull Eston of Denison who made history in the days of McHenry in whose herd he operated. His dam is none other than Blackcap McHenry 104th, the dam of the International grand champion Blackcap Revolution, three of whose sons won that same honor in International expositions.

With a bull carrying such a concentration of the best and most famous blood lines of the breed, the Fryes are destined to go places in the breeding business. They will be heard from not alone in the fat sections of the leading shows but the Journal predicts that they, feeders that they are, will be climbing up the ladder at the big shows in the breeding classes one of these days.

——Illinois——

Craves Your Personal Visit.

Morton D. Barker, of Springfield, Illinois, announces today that he has on offer a very select group of young things, both bulls and heifers, that he would like to show prospective buyers. His herd is headed by a good son of the International grand champion, Eileenmere 85th.

——Illinois——

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——Illinois——

Ever Visit North Moor Farms?

Dr. Wilbur L. Bowen, 327 Jefferson Building, Peoria, Illinois, has issued an invitation to those interested in better Aberdeen-Angus to visit his North Moor Farms, some six miles north of town, where he will show you his herd bulls Everleenmere 550367 and Model of St. Albans 492939. There are some eighty head of McHenry Barbara, Elba, Miss Burgess and Blackcap females in this breeding herd. In addition to having a few very choice young things on offer at this time, the doctor says he also has a few saddle horses to spare.

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Missouri—"*News of the Fayette Fall Festival*"

By Dick Hahne

Dan Miller Reports the Latest Howard County Bull Show

With more than six pages of the Holiday Issue devoted to the Missouri breeders we did not have the space to include this report of the latest bull show to be held by the Howard County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders.

While this report is a little belated we are indebted to Dan Miller for this interesting report of the Fayette Fall Festival and the interest this bull show aroused with the many spectators that attended this event. Missouri breeders have been taking rapid steps forward and have done much this past year to bring many new men into the field as breeders of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Dan Miller's Story.

Howard, the Mother County, again is taking the lead in the development of Missouri. This time in the cattle business and especially are Aberdeen-Angus cattle being aided by the activity of the Howard County Aberdeen-Angus Breeder's Association, which was the first county organization in Missouri. A recent movement was an exhibition of ten bulls being used on registered herds in this county.

The following breeders cooperated in this event: L. W. Brockman, Fayette; P. C. Dennis, Higbee; Forbes Bros. & Spencer, Fayette; R. B. George, Fayette; A. Ross Hutchinson, Estill; Chas. P. Innes, Fayette; J. F. Innes, and Robt. McLachlan, Fayette; J. H. Muir & Son, Fayette; John W. Tippett, Armstrong.

The bulls from these herds were taken from the farms and brought to Fayette as part of the cattle day exhibition at the Fayette Fall Festival. This gave the 5,000 people in attendance a chance to see the herd headers in their working clothes.

Those especially interested heard Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, chairman of the Animal Husbandry Department, Missouri College of Agriculture and Mr. E. S. Matteson, extension specialist in Animal Husbandry, both of Columbia, Missouri take these bulls, one at a time, and tell the good and bad points of each bull. The crowd also had a chance to see the whole string of bulls lined up side by side in order to make comparisons and see what a bull looks like when not covered with fat.

The interest was indicated by Mr. J. A. Daggs, President of the Missouri Aberdeen-Angus Breeder's Association, coming one hundred and fifty miles and bringing a carload of cattle breeders with him. A comment frequently heard was surprise that such a good lot of bulls could be assembled in any one area.

Another part of the program was prizes, provided by the Fayette business men through the Fall Festival, for the Aberdeen-Angus classes. The prizes were negligable and only calves were shown, but the Aberdeen-Angus breeders brought their heifer and bull calves in just to help out, and for the people to see. In the show the first three prizes in heifers calved in 1939 went to: 1—L. W. Brockman; 2—R. B. George; 3—Dan E. Miller. Other exhibitors in this class were Herbert Muir; Wilmer Perkins; L. L. Moore and Richard Atkins.

For 1939 bull calves the placings were: 1—Chas. P. Innes; 2—Dan E. Miller; 3—L. W. Brockman, with J. F. Innes; L. L. Moore; Richard Atkins also showing. Others in each of the classes were exhibited at the show but were not shown in competition. Often the placing was determined in advance by age or condition at that time.

The calves were placed in stall pens in the street surrounding the Court House. Pens were made of twelve foot gates that had an interesting story connected. The LaCrosse Lumber Company provided the lumber at cost and the boys in the Fayette

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A fine selection of young bulls for sale. Among them bulls suitable for every purpose. Ask for descriptive folder giving age, price and breeding.

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Vocational Agricultural Department, under the direction of A. F. Hilgedick, made the gates. Farmers bought the gates at the cost of the lumber after the show. The boys learned how to make gates and the farmers got a bargain, the only difficulty was that there were not enough gates to supply the demand.

The pens also worked the next day for the Hampshire and Shropshire sheep show, draft and light horses and mules. The horse show made people realize that there were still some good teams and individuals even though they don't come to town any more.

Messrs. Trowbridge and Matteson commented at length on the individuality of the bulls exhibited, their breeding ability, etc. This was one of the most interesting features of the whole program—really educational from every angle and greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

GENERAL 11th of LONJAC 531871—The new herd bull recently purchased by Caldwell & Calhoun, of Tarkio, Missouri, from Lonjac Farms at Lee's Summit, Missouri. He is a son of General 6th of Page 488165, a great breeding son of the International first prize aged bull, General of Page. His dam is a daughter of the outstanding breeding bull Revelerica, used so successfully at Briarcliff Farms, Pine Plains, New York; he being a son of the International grand champion Blackcap Revolution, who had for dam Blackcap McHenry 104th, the dam also of Blackcap Bertram once used so extensively in the Caldwell herd.

Of course it is impossible for anyone to give all the comments made by the judges, but everyone agreed that by seeing the bulls together they certainly had found a good way to see how each looked. Several other counties indicated that they are going to follow suit with this sort of exhibit.

Following this activity, the sales committee, composed of J. F. Innes, Mr. Brockman and Mr. Tippett inspected the county herds. They report more good coming yearling bulls than is needed for the sale, as the plan is to sell only about thirty. They also lined up about thirty females, mostly young stock. All of the breeders have agreed to hold their cattle for the sale to be April 22, 1940, so the purchaser can buy the best Aberdeen-Angus cattle produced in Howard County.

(Editor's note—In the past issues we have been carrying the date of the Howard County sale incorrectly. The correct date is April 22, 1940.

I would like to mention at this time that the Howard County boys have been making some rapid advancement in promoting their breeding cattle sales. Knowing that the buyers are always looking for the best quality and blood lines they have gone to the outstanding herds in this mid-west territory, visited a good many of the best auction sales and have been adding females of top quality to their breeding herds. This will assure the buyers attending the Howard County annual sales of the continued improvement in the breeding stock to be offered.

Plan now to attend this good April 22d sale and write Mr. L. W. Brockman, Fayette, Missouri, now to be sure your name will be added to their mailing list to receive a copy of their catalog as soon as it is off the press.)

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Another Tried Sire for Sale.

Linn Eaton, of Clear Dawn Farm, Brooklyn, Illinois, tells Journal readers today that he is ready to let some one else have the use of his good sire, Prince Burgess of Clear Dawn; also that he has on offer now several very choice young bulls of the Miss Burgess and Glencarnock Elba tribes. Three of the calves that placed third in the recent Producers Show at St. Louis, shown from Schuyler County were produced at Clear Dawn Farm. From this same herd Dr. Aldo German, of Quincy, Illinois, recently selected a young herd bull prospect for use on his very select herd of breeding cows.

—Illinois—

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please be advised that hereafter the Journal forms will positively be closed the first day of each month. This is made necessary in order to publish each issue on time.

Hickory Grove Farm
Just four bull calves left ranging in ages from 8 to 14 months. All heifer calves sold. Sire—Revolution 10th of Hickory Grove.
J. W. BARKLEY, LUCERNE, MISSOURI

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Els Revolution 3d 476912 are our herd bulls. Earl Marshall, Blackcap Revolution Breeding. Erica, Elba, Evergreen, Edella, Eline Families.
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Choice bulls by Ericmere 51st, by Blackmere 16th, by Prizemere 9th. Dams by Prizemere 127th, by Prizemere 32d.
L. V. DICKINSON, BOGARD, MISSOURI

Wilson Farm
Herd Sires: Queenmere 184th 468756, son of Prizemere 32d; Sunbeam Energy 408569, a grandson of Earl Marshall.
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Sire: Antler of Rosemere 15th 442580
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O. G. Malkow, Owner J. D. Hooten, Mgr.

The Tops are in Virginia

By Gay Quammen

Evidence of Broadview Goes to Manor Farms, Monkton, Md.

The mere sale of a bull from Broadview doesn't necessarily mean news. For quite a few bulls have been bred and sold from Broadview in the past few years. When we say the past few years, we mean just that for four years ago, now there was no Aberdeen-Angus herd at Broadview. It is our opinion that in the short time that Broadview has been in the business, they have come a long ways, for one of the leading herds can be found at Broadview, an International grand champion is doing splendid service there, and the reaction of the public to the Broadview cattle has been quite favorable.

But let's get back to the news of the sale of Evidence of Broadview. First, he is by Epponian 8th of Rosemere, and has been exhibited at a few shows this last year. At the Maryland State Fair, he headed a class of summer yearlings, and was in the money at the International. He is a very good young bull and should prove a very good sire. His dam is Idle Lady of Wickwire, one of the first females to be purchased by the Broadview owners, a daughter of Evilesco of Page, senior herd sire at Wickwire, Earleville, Maryland.

However, the most interesting part of this sale is that Manor Farms, located at Monkton, Maryland, has as yet purchased no females.

However, Mr. E. C. Wareheim, owner of Manor Farms is not unacquainted with live stock, for he maintains a good band of Percherons and a very good herd of Berkshire hogs. In other words, we think he recognizes the importance of a good sire. Good sires are hard to find and harder to purchase. Mr. Wareheim plans on building a herd of Aberdeen-Angus, and after seeing this good son of the 1936 International grand champion, decided that the time to buy him was now, and select his females later. That may not be a bad policy, for he knows the kind he wants, and having purchased the bull, his biggest worry is over, for females of good quality, of the right type and the good strains are much easier to locate than bulls.

Mr. Wareheim will have an opportunity at two eastern sales to secure choice females via the auction ring, and undoubtedly, many opportunities will arise for him to make purchases of good females at private treaty.

EVIDENCE OF BROADVIEW 562743 — **Owned by Manor Farms**

Calved May 12, 1938

Epponian 8th of Rosemere	Eileenmere 61st	Eileenmere 32d	Eileenmere 15th
			Blackbird Girl 7th
		Ectessa	Shady Brook Elwood
			Erica Ever
	Epponia C. B. 2d	Prizemere 32d	Prizemere 9th
			Pride of Rosemere 37th
		Epponia C. B.	Capper Boy
			Epponia of Morlich
Idle Lady of Wickwire	Evilesco of Page	Revolution Blackcap	Revolution 7th
			Blackcap Bess Glencarn'k
		Early Verdict of Kinermony	Juror of Kinermony
			Early Blossom of Kiner'y
	Lady Ida S. R.	Pridlemere	Idolmere
			Ursino Pride 5th
		Black Ida B.	Bl'k Judge of Home Dale
			Black Ida H.

Loy J. Coffman Adds Two Females

One of the newer breeders in the state, Mr. Loy J. Coffman of Toms Brook, Virginia, is slowly building a good herd. The past two years, he has been adding one or two now and will in a short while have gathered together a very commendable herd of breeding cattle.

That he was a bit disappointed at the 1939 Virginia sale, when some of the females went through the auction ring at prices greater than he thought he could pay for them was no secret. But, since the sale, he has visited at Broadview and selected two heifers.

The first, Blackcap of Broadview is a daughter of Black Lad of Sabin and out of a daughter of General of Page, and bred to Epponian 8th of Rosemere, the International grand champion in service at Broadview.

The second heifer, Enchantress of Broadview, was bred by Congdon and Battles, and was purchased in dam by Broadview. Enchantress of Broadview is by Blackmere 195th, senior herd sire at Amandale, Upperville, Virginia, and is out of Erica 60th of Rosemere, a good daughter of Blackmere 97th, a show son of Prizemere 32d. She too, is safe in calf to Epponian 8th of Rosemere. Both of these females will add much to the herd of Mr. Coffman.

—Virginia—

George Dunn to Old Elkton.

A recent note from Mr. L. W. Turner, owner of Old Elkton Farm at Forest, Virginia, informs us that he has finally secured a herdsman. We knew that he had been

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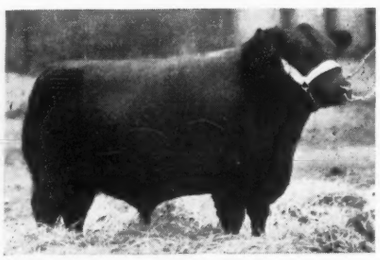

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Enfileen's Bandolier 2d, a great show and breeding son of Blackbird Bandolier of Page is getting unusually uniform calves. A few young bulls are coming along and can now be inspected.

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Herd Sires:

Blackmere 195th
By Eileenmere 61st

Queenmere 314th
By Eileenmere 61st

Breeding Stock Available

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UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

in search of a man for some time, and are happy to note that he has been successful in getting Mr. George Dunn to take over the duties of managing the herd. Mr. Dunn comes with the best wishes of his former employer, Mr. Daniel E. Wight, owner of Monocacy Farms at Frederick, Maryland.

—Virginia—

Amandale Purchases Show Heifer.

A recent note from Mr. Thomas C. Holliday informed us that Amandale bought for delivery at the 1940 International the senior yearling show heifer, Ballindalloch Blackbird T. 2d 542271. This senior yearling heifer was a consistent winner in the Tolan string this past year, and J. Garrett must have expected great things of her, since he sells her as of date International 1940. Ballindalloch Blackbird T. 2d 542271 is by Eileenmere 145th 502565, a son of Eileenmere 32d and his dam is by Eileenmere 4th, thus Eileenmere 145th becomes a double bred grandson of the foundation of the Eileenmeres.

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Virginia's 3 Farm Sale

The Journal is happy to announce the sponsorship of a spring sale in Virginia. Three of the leading herds are consigning the cattle, and we can expect to see a good offering, for each of the three herds has sufficient numbers of breeding cattle to enable them to put to-gether a high class offering.

Brandy Rock Farm, Brandy Virginia will be host to the affair and will enter most of the cattle. Mr. W. A. Spillman, manager of the farm writes that there will be several of their better heifers in calf to Bandolier of Anoka 6th, the 1937 International grand champion bull, in service at the Brandy, Virginia farm. It is planned to offer a limited number of bulls, with emphasis on the individuality and type as well as the blood lines rather than bringing a number of bulls, with little fitting and care to the attention of the buying public.

Red Gate Farm, owned by Mr. Edward Jenkins and located at Millwood, Virginia will consign a few good bulls and some of their best heifers. Red Gate has an outstanding herd of females and the past two years has purchased a few bulls, whose get looks right to us. Of one thing we are sure, that is that E. H. McLoughlin, manager of Red Gate will bring to this event only top cattle and he will have them in an attractive condition.

Rocklands Farm, the oldest herd of the three and one of the largest registered herds in the state will consign to this event, a group of the same kind of good doing females that are annually entered from the farm to the Virginia Sale. It will be recalled that a Rocklands bred female, Rockland Belle 2d topped the 1939 Virginia Sale for females at an even bid of a thousand dollars. Mr. Neale, owner of Rocklands has had enough experience to appreciate the worth of proper condition to these sales and we feel certain that the Rockland consignment will be readily appreciated and eagerly purchased.

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OLD ELKTON

WE are happy to announce that Mr. George Dunn formerly of Monocacy Farms, Frederick, Maryland, joined us January 1st as herdsman, and he will be pleased to greet visitors and show the herd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turner
FOREST, VIRGINIA

Valley Vista Farm

Offers Bulls

We have a number of bulls now ready for service, twelve to sixteen months of age. They are by Blackcap Marshall 49th who was by Black Marshall 21st by Earl Marshall. These bulls are priced reasonable and can be bought in singles or as a group.

We have especially one bull

Marshall of Valley Vista 38th, a double bred Blackcap Marshall 49th bull, that looks to us to be the equal of any of the hundreds of bulls bred and sold by us. See him at your first opportunity. He was made grand champion at a recent local show in competition with several very good young bulls.

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Twelve Breeders on Association High Recording List for 1939

By Gay Quammen

In analyzing the report of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeder, which gives the names of those breeders recording more than twenty-five head of cattle in 1939, it was interesting to note that from the state of Kentucky an even dozen names of breeders were to be found. The total number of breeders whose names appear was two hundred and twenty-six. It called to my attention the remarks made at the Annual Banquet, when Mr. R. M. Clark, senior partner of the firm of R. M. Clark & Son, owners of Clarkland Farms, Lexington, Kentucky, stated that Kentucky was once the greatest of all live stock producing states, and that she would again climb to the number one position.

Among the twelve was Clarkland Farms, third high in the United States, with a total of one hundred and sixty-six head being recorded. That figure will more than likely be increased this next year, for there are more than two hundred and fifty calves to drop in 1940.

Second place among Kentucky's list of high recorders was Dixie Stock Farm of Lancaster, owned by J. I. & A. T. Sanders.

This firm showed a total of eighty-eight head recorded in 1939, and their number was twelfth in the nation.

Land O'Goshen Farms owned by W. B. Belknap and located at Goshen, Kentucky was third in Kentucky and thirteenth in the country, with a total of eighty-five head.

J. H. Quisenberry, Hill Crest Farms, Winchester was fourth in the state and twenty-fifth in the entire country with sixty-seven head recorded the past year.

Lynnwood Farms, owned and operated by Mr. M. T. Minor and located on the edge of the city of Danville, Kentucky was fifth in the state and thirty-first in the nation with sixty-two head registered last year.

Spindletop Farms, Lexington, was sixth in the state and ninety-ninth in the country with thirty-seven head. Watch this firms increase this next year. We are certain that it will more than double itself, for Spindletop has quite a large number of cows due to calve in 1940.

Seventh in Kentucky and one hundred twenty-fifth in the country was a breeder whom few know. He is Mr. Rodman Wiley, of Louisville, and we are happy to state that we met the gentleman about eighteen months past, and saw his herd. Mr. Wiley registered thirty-four head.

Other high scorers in Kentucky were, Dyer and Upchurch, Albany, with twenty-nine head; Dr. S. O. Sublette and B. A. Taylor of Versailles and Maceo respectively with twenty-seven each, and E. D. Axton and Barrett Stock Farm of Louisville and Maysville with twenty-five head each.

Kentucky has a number of herds that are fast growing, and we hope are showing just as much improvement as they are growth. We know that many are more concerned (and they should be) with improving than increasing their numbers.

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Come to Maryland for Quality

By Gay Quammen

The Breeding of Bulls, whose Get will be offered May 6th

That the study of pedigrees is interesting is true. That it becomes important to all breeders is possibly not quite as well recognized.

In founding a herd, or making additions to a breeding herd, no animal ought to be purchased without the study of the pedigree.

The great majority of top show and breeding cattle bear out clearly the fact, that good cattle are not accidental, but the result of careful mating of outstanding individuals.

Maryland breeders have purchased on different occasions outstanding bulls. Bulls, whose pedigrees stand the most critical inspection and whose individuality results from the kind of sires and dams represented in their respective pedigrees.

At the coming Maryland sale, breeders will be offering sons and daughters of some of the bulls whose tabulations are here presented. None of the bulls here listed are untried sires.

For example, Evilesco of Page, senior herd sire for the past several years at George K. Bailey's Wickwire Farm. This good breeding bull, should get splendid calves and does. The Maryland Breeders' Show's records offer proof that Evilesco of Page is a good sire. His get twice won the Maryland Trophy symbolic of the winning get of sire. At the 1939 Maryland Breeders' Show, another Wickwire bull, Evolution of Wickwire, sired the winning "get" and earned for Wickwire, permanent possession of the trophy. Evilesco of Page is by Revolution Blackcap, a tried sire of exceptional merit.

Revolution Blackcap, senior herd bull at Andelot Stock Farms, surely has a right to be termed a good sire. His get at various eastern shows has won many a blue ribbon for the Eastern Shore's largest herd. Has his pedigree anything to do with his prepotency as a sire? We think so, for in looking it over, we find that his sire, Revolution 7th was the 1927 International grand champion, and that his dam, Blackcap Bess Glencarnock was a daughter of Blackcap Revolution, and also one of the highly prized Blackcap Bessies, a strain of females noted for their individual quality and for the quality of their produce.

One might go on about Revolution Blackcap or Evilesco of Page, but there are other bulls, whose get are doing well in Maryland herds.

Glencarnock Earl Eric 16th M., herd sire at Cremona, is one of these. His get at Maryland Shows and Sales has been a factor in making the splendid averages set by this state sale. One calf, Glencarnock Eric of Cremona, now in service in the herd at Mechanicsville, is not priced. A purchaser, that is a prospective purchaser reported to me that he had made an offer of quite a substantial sum and that his offer was not considered because Cremona Farm could better use the bull, than be forced to try to find and then buy one as good.

Primeval of Wickwire, senior herd sire at Bennett's Point Farm, Queenstown may have a daughter or two in the sale. This bull was a Maryland champion and also a top of a Maryland Sale. His get at the sale in 1938 made a very good average. He should be a good bull, for his sire, Bess Evaxus of Ada, was by Evaxus of Ballindalloch and out of a daughter of Evest, who was by Evenest of Bleaton, an International grand champion.

Andelot Prince Quality, for several years, senior herd sire at Cold Saturday, and lately purchased by Andelot Stock Farms has proven that his get is right. Cold Saturday has exhibited many of his calves to the top position at the Maryland shows. In the sales, too, the get of Andelot Prince Quality has sold at good figures.

Geneleric of Creswell, herd sire at Monocacy Farms, Frederic has already sired some good calves. He should be good. His sire, General 2d of Page has sired the top bull at the last three Virginia sales, of which Geneleric was one. More, Geneleric is a double bred grandson of Revolution of Page 11th, one of the greatest bulls ever in service at Hartley Stock Farm.

At Blakeford Farms, Queenstown, is Brigadier of Bordulac, a son of Revolution of Page 43d, sire of the many winners bred and exhibited by Hanna Stock Farm. Brigadier of Bordulac was a first prize winner at the International, and his get looks good.

Erico 3d of Page, herd sire at Point Farm, Wallville, has been proving a real sire, for the females in the herd are typey,

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			Pridesta of Glencar. 2d
		Erica McGregor	Emlyn L.
			Erica McHenry 46th
Brigadier of Bordulac 487260	Revolution of Page 43d	Revolution of Page 11th	Blackcap Revolution
			Eline E. 4th of Page
		Paprika Pride	Belmont A. 3d
			Paprika
	Blackbird 2d of Strathmore	Ex Marshall 3d	Earl Marshall
			Erica McHenry 63d
		Blackbird 444th	Black Edictor
			Blackbird 28th
Andelot Prince Quality 478952	Glencarnock Buxton	Earl Eric Glencarnock 3d	Edward Glencarnock
			Eblinette McGregor
		Buxom Maid Glencarnock 3d	Edward Glencarnock
			Badenoch Maid
	Pride of Quality 12th	Quality Marshall 3d	Earl Marshall
			Queen McHenry 58th
		Pride 12th of Hickory Grove	Kawald 2d
			Brentwood Pride
Revolution Blackcap 413704	Revolution 7th	Blackcap Revolution	Earl Marshall
			Blackcap McHenry 104th
		Eva of Glencarnock 8th	Edward of Glencarnock
			Eva of Glencarnock 6th
	Blackcap Bess Glencarnock	Blackcap Revolution	Earl Marshall
			Blackcap McHenry 104th
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			Blackcap McHenry 104th
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			Eblinette
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			Eva of Glencarnock 8th
		Blackcap Bess Glencarnock	Blackcap Revolution
			Blackcap Bessie 3d of P.
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			Juanette Erica of Kin.
		Early Blossom Kinermony	Bandsman of Inchgower
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			Evilexa of Ballindalloch
		Blackcap Bess Glencarnock	Blackcap Revolution
			Blackcap Bessie 3d of P.
	Pearl of Dancote	Evest	Evenest of Bleaton
			Eve of Maisemore
		Pipette of Clochie	Marquis of Bywell
			Pride of Aberdeen 528th

thick and smooth, and short of leg. He too, has a right to be good. He is by General of Page, 1st prize aged bull at the; 1936 International, and a bull sold last fall at a good figure to go to Don Head Farms at Richmond Hill, Ontario. But Erico has more than a sire, he has for a dam, Erica of Glencarnock 4th, a daughter of Edward Glencarnock, by the great Blackcap Revolution.

We likely have failed to mention many good bulls in service in Maryland herds. But, our purpose was to call attention, not to the bulls, themselves as herd sires in any one herd, but to the importance of the pedigree in relationship to live stock breeding.

Further comment, a complete study of the pedigrees can be had by writing to W. A. McGregor, sale manager for the Maryland Breeders' Sale.

——Maryland——

Billie Edwards to Cremona

The clamor for a good herdsman is general. Many breeders are in need of good feeders, careful fitters and good showmen. B. A. Rucker, manager of Cremona Farm at Mechanicsville, has long been looking for a real feeder. That he has tried to hire one on several occasions is no secret. That he wanted to hire Billie Edwards a year ago is also no secret.

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Another breedy daughter of Mr. Macpherson's grand stock bull, Eugenexor and out of Jabonista of Mulben.

Pride 15th of Dunira
A yearling heifer by Portman of Dunira, secured from the herd of W. G. Macbeth, Dunira, Comrie.

Perella of Doonholm
Sired by Koko of Dunira out of Perola of Doonholm, from the herd of Col. Norman Kennedy.

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A heifer calf out of Gammer Ebla, a half sister to the great Gammer Ebenil. Sired by Eurus of Banks.

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Eurotia of Doonholm
A yearling daughter of Bundemar of Doonholm and out of the show cow, Euphorbia of Doonholm.

Wickwire Farm

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EARLEVILLE
Maryland

Eastern States

By Gay Quammen

Blackbird Barry Selected by Ankony at International Sale

Each year at the great International Live Stock Exposition, those who are in attendance meet old friends, discuss various live stock problems and it is a yearly event of pleasure for them. The Journal notes especially the new faces at each successive International. We might if we had the time enumerate the new faces we have seen at recent Internationals. It would be a rather impressive list as to numbers of new breeders. Among those, whom we had never met before at Chicago, in attendance at the 1939 International was Mr. Allan A. Ryan, owner of Ankony Farms at Rhinebeck, New York. Most of the new faces at Chicago belong to new breeders, who visit this show, to see the kind of cattle that are being adjudged the best, to learn a little more about the type, the qualities that seem to impress the judge the most, and to study by comparison the right kind of cattle for them to try to produce on their own farms.

Few classes of Aberdeen-Angus were judged this year, that were not seen by Mr. Ryan. We are certain that he attended the show to learn, to better acquaint himself with the right type of Aberdeen-Angus.

The herd at Ankony Farms is a new herd. The Journal in August of last year carried a short item relative to the seed stock which Mr. Ryan had purchased from which to build a herd. In selecting his females, he bought almost straight Briarcliff blood, daughters of such good breeding bulls as Barbara's Ensign, Briarcliff Prudent, Briarcliff Mariner 2d and Briarcliff Mariner 3d and Briarcliff Barbarian 8th. Eastern States Exposition records will vouch for the kind of sires these bulls have been.

It was in the summer yearling class, that Mr. Ryan first noted the young bull, Blackbird Barry 545138. The bull did not win the class, nor was he second, but he was in the money in a very good class of summer yearlings. Blackbird Barry 545138 was bred by Wildwood Farms at Lake Orion, Michigan.

Blackbird Barry 545138 — Owned by Ankony Farms

Sire: Blackcap Barry 499747	Bandolier of Anoka 462229	Blackbird Bandolier of Page 414212	Glencarnock Revolu. 6th
			Blackbird Harrison 6th
		Barbara McHenry of Anoka 462298	Queenmere 32d
			Barbara McHenry 52d
	Blackcap Bardella 460785	Bardell Martin 2d 423834	Bardell
			Blackcap McH. 404th
		Blackcap Quality Belle 423811	★Quality Marshall
			Blackcap Lady Belle
Calved June 30, 1938. Bred by Wm. E. Scripps, Lake Orion, Mich. Dam: Blackbird Quality Twin 2d 499746	Bandolier of Anoka 462229	Blackbird Bandolier of Page 414212	Glencarnock Revolu. 6th
			Blackbird Harrison 6th
		Barbara McHenry of Anoka 462298	Queenmere 32d
			Barbara McHenry 52d
	Blackbird Quality S. 2d 418387	★Quality Marshall 369886	Earl Marshall
			Queen McHenry 58th
		Blackbird 222d 227654	Blackcap Star
			Blackbird of C. L. 18th

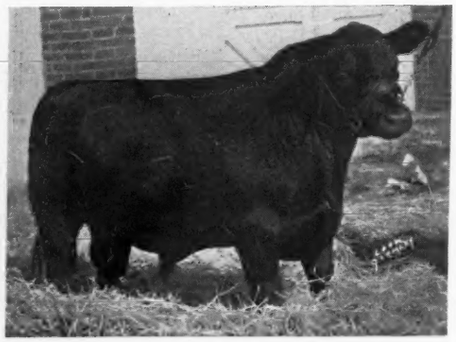
A look at the little bull, individually, impresses one with the type that has been winning for Wildwood Farms over several years of showing in the major shows of the nation. Blackbird Barry 545138 has the short legs, the thickness, the smoothness and the quality. What is more he has the blood of one of the great bulls of the breed, Bandolier of Anoka. Blackcap Barry 499747, sire of the new Ankony Farms' herd bull, is sired by Bandolier of Anoka, junior champion at the 1931 International, and chief stock bull at Wildwood Farms for the past several years.

Bandolier of Anoka was possibly the first great bull bred by Edwards Brothers of Watford, Ontario, Can. In the March 7th 1932 issue of the Journal, was the following statement concerning Bandolier of Anoka. * "Established a record as a calf that will be hard to break. Before he was twelve months old, he had travelled 7,796 miles, headed his national Sale at the third high price for young bulls, and we think he will prove a decided bargain, even had he cost twice the figure that it took to buy him in that sale.

class at twenty-four major shows, won junior and grand champion at the Canadian Royal and junior and reserve grand championship at the International. * * "

That Blackbird Barry is a double bred grandson of Bandolier of Anoka should prove of much worth to Ankony Farms. But the little bull has further cause to be good. For, the dam of Blackcap Barry traces quickly to Bardell and to Quality Marshall, International grand champion bull in 1926. Then, too, Blackbird Quality Twin 2d, dam of Blackbird Barry 545138 is out of a good producing daughter of Quality Marshall. That Quality Marshall is a son of Earl Marshall is common knowledge to most Journal readers.

It is by combining the blood of great breeding bulls that champions are made, that outstanding breeding bulls are produced and that the breed shows improvement. We are certain that in his purchase of Blackbird Barry, Mr. Ryan has made a definite step toward accomplishing his purpose of building a strong herd of Aberdeen-Angus.



Blackbird Barry 545138, new herd sire at Mr. Allan A. Ryan's Ankony Farm, Rhinebeck, New York.

Mr. Ryan had likely noted too, that Blackcap Barry 499747 was the sire of this calf, and that he placed third in the aged bull class, being beaten only by the 1939 International grand champion, Envious Blackcap B. 6th and the great 1939 winner, Revemere of Wheatland 17th owned by James B. Hollinger.

The pedigree of Blackbird Barry is listed below. There is sufficient reason in it alone to warrant the purchase of this young bull. Mr. Ryan purchased the bull in the Inter-

Thanks, Bob!

A recent letter from Professor R. B. Hinman of Cornell University of Ithaca, New York, would tend to inflate our vanity, but recognizing how much is really left to be done, we accept it with the hope that we may be able to improve each issue so that we may earn the Professor's gallant praise.

"I do not think I can be accused of being too verbose in description of the publications of the Journal as they appear from time to time, but I think the December issue is a masterpiece. Not only do I think that the pictures and advertising in it, as well as the reports on Chicago and the like, make it a great edition, but I have just told some students here that the man who can do this Journal intelligently, and will but digest what he reads, will get one of the greatest courses on Aberdeen-Angus breeding and pedigrees anywhere available to him. The idea of giving the odd pedigree for an outstanding animal is much to be commended, and already I have several requests for some extra copies if you can spare them to me as you usually do.

Please extend my good wishes to everybody in the office there at Webster City, and tell them that we here in New York State feel this to be one of the greatest live stock papers received in 1939.

Yours very truly, R. B. Hinman."

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Your Eastern States Sale.

Just a few words about the Eastern States Sale scheduled for Monday, May 13th, at Ithaca. The Journal hopes to have a chance to see the cattle in the next six weeks. Are all the cattle nominated for the event, are they being properly conditioned for this great breed-promotional venture? Success has come to the Eastern States breeders in past sales. But, unless every breeder consigning cattle to the 1940 sale makes every effort to present better cattle, in better condition, they can not expect to take advantage of what appears to us to be a better market. Consult the records of past Eastern States Sales, and note the consignments that have sold for the top money. Every case shows especially one thing, good type backed with sufficient feed and care to make the individual animal especially attractive. Write to Professor Hinman at Cornell University, and tell him what you are offering in the May Sale. Then get them in the barn and have them ready, not merely cleaned off, but fitted so they have a chance to make a good show, the morning of the Sale.

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Mercer County—"*The Aberdeenshire of America*"

By Gay Quammen

More than $70,000.00 Worth of Cattle Sold in 1939

A recent letter received from Mr. Hugh McWhorter, Secretary of the Mercer County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, gives us quite a little information with regard to the activities of the breeders in "the Aberdeenshire of America." Mr. McWhorter writes that early in 1939, a few breeders had completed fifty years of activity in Aberdeen-Angus affairs. Therefore, 1940 will mark the beginning of the fifty-second year in which Aberdeen-Angus cattle have been bred in Mercer County. Of importance to us, is the fact that since the early beginning, there has been a constant up-trend of the number of herds in the county, and the numbers of cattle, in the different herds. Neither good times nor bad times have affected very many herds, and through both the breeding herds of Mercer County today are better equipped. By that we mean are comprised of better breeding cattle, both as to type and quality, than ever before in the history of this county.

One might wonder how all the cattle bred in fifty years in one particular county could have been sold or where they may have gone. Mr. McWhorter writes that cattle, bred and developed in Mercer County, have been shipped to Canada and the following thirty states: New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and California.

That these cattle have fulfilled the expectations of their respective buyers, is proven by the high regard with which Mercer County Aberdeen-Angus are held throughout the entire breeding fraternity. Moreover, increasing interest is noted in Mercer County sales and in the activities of the Mercer County Association. Mr. McWhorter further writes that the reputation of Mercer County cattle has been, and is, based upon the ability of the cattle to make good in the breeding pen, in the feed lot and in the show ring. Possibly, the greatest importance is the making good in the breeding pen, for, upon this particular factor, does the future of the breed rest. Making good in the feed lot is of great importance. Mercer County cattle have been purchased by International feeders for many years, and their records in the greatest of all live stock shows upholds well the kind of breeding herds to be found in this county. In the "show window," Mercer County cattle have brought considerable honor to the breeders. Mercer County has produced a two times International grand champion bull, two International grand champion car loads of steers, one International grand champion steer, three International grand champion carcasses, an International grand champion Aberdeen-Angus steer, six International grand champion 4-H club steers, an International junior champion bull, three International reserve grand champion steers, and six International reserve grand champion carcasses. In addition to these International grand prizes, Mercer County cattle have been runnersups in the car lot and individual classes in this same show many times, and have shown many winners at outstanding middlewest shows.

During 1939, Mercer County breeders shared with others, the increasing interest exhibited in the breed and profited much from the publicity gained in the nation-wide tour of "Mercer," the 1938 International grand champion steer, (bred, owned and exhibited to the International grand championship by a Mercer County girl), purchased and exhibited by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Throughout the year, inquiries were received that absorbed the surplus cattle in many cases before plans had been made to sell them. In March 1939, eighty-nine head were offered and sold at an average price of $261.00, and in October of the same year, ninety-one more were sold at an average of $190.00. (180 lots at more than $225.00).

In the auction sales, it is the purpose of the Mercer County Association to offer cattle, good breeding cattle, suited for all classes of buyers, and it is not with the thought in mind of realizing the highest average that the annual sales are held, rather the general promotion of the breed through favorable results made in producing good steers as well as good breeding cattle. The top cattle in the Mercer County sales sell at prices that compare favorably with most of the breed's high selling sales. At private treaty in 1939, more than one hundred and twenty head were sold through the County Association at prices in line with those prevailing at public auction. One hundred and thirty-four show steers and commercial feeders completed almost a seventy-thousand dollar ($70,000.00) business year for the Association. During this same period of time, local breeders added many outstanding cattle to their respective herds, either at public auction or by private treaty, and are in a stronger position than ever before to furnish good breeding stock to new men and additions to the herds of the well established breeders.

Watch the Journal for a few comments as to the individuals which we shall see before the February issue goes to press.

Who's Who in Mercer County

Hugh McWhorter—Big Factor in County's Success

Were you to address a letter to the Mercer County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association seeking information on any phase of the business of breeding Aberdeen-Angus cattle, feeding, fitting, showing, purchasing or selling, your letter would reach Mr. Hugh McWhorter, secretary of the breed's most active and result-getting county association. More, your letter would receive a prompt, yet carefully considered reply. But, suppose you, a stranger happened into Aledo, and inquired about beef cattle, either seeking breeding stock, or just visiting herds. It is our opinion that almost 100% of the local people would refer you to Mr. McWhorter. In fact, they would go out of their way to assure themselves that you met Mr. McWhorter. Why? For the one good reason, that Aledo people understand the worth to the community of the Aberdeen-Angus breeders in their county. They like these men, personally, and they know that no one other man in Mercer county (and few outside) does more to promote Aberdeen-Angus cattle at all times than does Mr. Hugh McWhorter. Then, after meeting Mr. McWhorter, you could write your own ticket. That is, if you had in mind looking at cattle with purchase in mind, whether it be a few head of heifers, a bull, a carload of bulls or heifers, feeder stock, or 4-H club calves, or if you wished just to visit the herds, it would be your wishes that would be followed. You don't have to be a buyer to see the herds in the "Aberdeenshire of America."

Without fear of question, the one man, who is more responsible than any other Mercer county breeder for the success of the sales, whether they be at auction or at private treaty, that one is Hugh McWhorter. To many, who have never had anything to do with a public auction, the management of one doesn't appear to be such a hard task. We know, however, that the preparation and the loose ends that must be gathered together after the sale is held, require much time and real effort.

Mercer county has already held nine spring sales, in each of which upwards of ninety head of breeding cattle have been offered and sold. The price or the average has varied quite a little in the past ten years, but the consignors are for the most part the same group of breeders. Each year finds their respective consignments, a little better, emphasising a little more type, a little more quality and insisting on better blood lines. We wouldn't want to state that this has been due to the sole efforts of Hugh McWhorter, but much of the success of the sales must be attributed to his efforts.

Mr. Hugh McWhorter is a young man, but an old breeder. By which, we mean that he understands the care and breeding of Aberdeen-Angus, has owned a herd personally (in partnership with his father, L. McWhorter) for a number of years. In fact he was brought up with Aberdeen-Angus. In checking through the first volumes of The American Aberdeen-Angus Herd Books, we find that in Volume number two, L. McWhorter, Aledo, Illinois, is credited with owning Pope 8153, an Aberdeen-Angus bull. His first registrations according to the herd book shows up in Volume four, and we doubt if any issues of the book, have since been printed without some cattle being registered from Greenview, the name, which was given the L. McWhorter farm about fifty years ago and the name that is still in use. Mr. Hugh McWhorter has two sons and both of them are actively engaged today with their father, likely both own a few cows, and the herd should continue to grow and improve.

Possibly the biggest reason for the continued success of the Mercer county sales is the fact that every transaction must be completely satisfactory to the purchaser, in order to satisfy Mr. Hugh McWhorter.

If you haven't met Hugh McWhorter, visit "the Aberdeenshire of America" on Thursday, March 14th and get acquainted with him and the kind of Aberdeen-Angus cattle that he and the other members of the association have to offer.

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Address: HUGH McWHORTER, Secretary

Mercer County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Ass'n

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Ogden—Goes Black Again

Grand Champion Steer is Brown's Aberdeen-Angus

By Fred Hahne

This page was held especially for a report from Ogden, the Nation's first big beef cattle show for 1940. Aberdeen-Angus Journal readers will be happy to learn that again Ogden went Black. Elliott Brown, of Rose Hill, Iowa, won the single open class with an Aberdeen-Angus, he also won the group of three steers with Aberdeen-Angus. The bull championships in the breeding classes were: Hollinger with Revemere of Wheatland 17th to senior and grand championships; Brown with Bethel Black Mar J., to the junior championship. In the female classes Brown had senior and grand championship with Erianna B. 2d; and Hollinger won the junior championship with Chimera of Wheatland 9th.

"Bob" Lozier, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, did the placing and found a great lot of cattle to work with. He is reported to have done a splendid job.

Five full herds were exhibited—Elliott Brown, of Rose Hill, Iowa; Otto V. Battles, of Yakima, Washington; Jas. B. Hollinger, of Chapman, Kansas; H. W. Sawyer & Son, of Howard, South Dakota; and Wm. Williams & Son, of Clarks, Nebraska.

This report from Secretary Tomhave, via air mail, arrived just as we waited to close the forms.

Detailed report will come in the February issue.

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Eileenmere 61st has gone the way of his illustrious forebearers as all living things must go; Black Woodlawn, Oakville Quiet Lad, Eileenmere 4th, Eileenmere 15th, and Eileenmere 32d, but like these great sires, he has left an imprint on the Rosemere Herd and on the Aberdeen-Angus breed that will forever keep his memory fresh.

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Iowa—"*An Aberdeen-Angus Hot Bed*"

Robert Johnson tells how He Did the Trick

By Fred Hahne

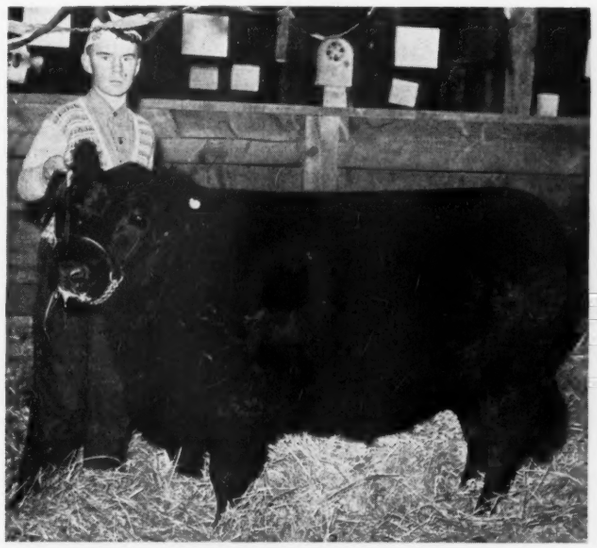
Robert, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch G. Johnson, of Kiron, Iowa, long time breeders and admirers of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle writes interestingly concerning the breeding, the feeding and the showing of his calf Midnight. The Johnsons have long supported the western Iowa shows and frequently have their calves been seen in high places at the Iowa State Fair. Robert's story is a straight away right from the shoulder and reads like this:

"In compliance with a request in the Aberdeen-Angus Journal for reports on Club calves I am writing something about my calf which I hope will find a place in the Aberdeen-Angus Journal. As you know Midnight was the reserve champion in the Aberdeen-Angus section at the 1939 Ak-Sar-Ben (this is the calf that the writer selected at the time the calves appeared before the elimination committee, as a possible candidate for grand champion of the show). He was selected from my father's herd which is composed of about thirty breeding cows and heifers. Midnight was a son of Miss J. who is a daughter of Benbow J. 9th 451613 who is also the sire of Midnight. Benbow J. 9th is a son of Revolution 78th 418556, the bull you liked so well when you saw him in our pastures because of his type and marvelous handling qualities. He being a son of the International grand champion Blackcap Revolution and Miss Burgess 3d of Nisbethill 349404.

"Midnight was born July 25, 1938. He was left on pasture with his mother until four months of age. On the first of December I started him with two other calves on feed for 4-H work. I started him on cracked corn, oats and oilmeal. After a few months the oats were omitted. At this time my mother cooked a small amount of barley which was added to the ration. He was fed a small amount of alfalfa hay during all the feeding period.

"On the first of January he weighed 405 pounds. When I weighed him in at the Ak-Sar-Ben show he weighed 990 pounds, making a gain of two pounds per day. I kept him in a shed where he could go in and out as he pleased. When the flies came I darkened the shed by putting sacks over the windows and doors. I led him a short distance every day. During cool weather I led him in the day time. When it became hot I led him in the evenings.

"Midnight is a full brother to Kiron the reserve grand champion steer at the 1934 International. His half-brother stood third in class of sixty-four at the 1939 Interstate show at Sioux City, Iowa. I am feeding four pure bred steers and one pure bred heifer for 4-H work this year."



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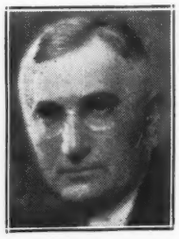
A Pertinent Question

Are We Losing Our Pride in Good Live Stock and Becoming Indifferent to Further Improvement?

By Otto V. Battles

Not long ago I received a letter which interested me very much, and it has occurred to me that a discussion of the subject raised by the writer might be equally interesting to my fellow readers of the **Aberdeen-Angus Journal.** I am sorry that for technical reasons it is impossible for the boy who wrote the letter to consent to my use of it in full or over his signature, because it is, in my opinion, highly complimentary to him. In its entirety, the letter exhibits a degree of intelligence that would do credit to a much older person, and while my subsequent discussion will show that I do not subscribe one hundred per cent to the views expressed by this young man, I do have a very high regard for his reasoning and for his serious outlook upon the future of an industry which is so close to the hearts of many of us.



OTTO V. BATTLES

The following quotations from the letter will serve the purpose I have in mind, which is to convince my readers that there is still a fascinating interest as well as a practical interest in the production of good live stock in America.

"In your years of experience as a breeder and lover of good live stock, you have seen that industry undergo a rather marked change. True enough, we have experienced many financial ups and downs, but with them seems to have come a more permanent change. To me, a young man about to leave college, live stock production seems a very different thing than it was in the days of which my dad so often speaks.

"I literally grew up with pure bred live stock, and I am the son of a former president of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association.

"In connection with this change in the live stock industry from the producer's angle, I am attempting to work out what might be termed a philosophy of live stock production, a rather abstract subject but one which bears considerable thought. In that connection, I am appealing to you for a little help.

"To day in Canada, Scotland and Argentina real pride is taken in their live stock. Money is no object in selecting a herd sire. It used to be that way here, but today, **especially in the corn belt,** we seem to be ever more failing to recognize the value of pure bred sires, seem to have lost pride in producing good live stock. Farmers have become indifferent to live stock improvement. Has live stock improvement left our souls and gone to our pocket books? Has the love of good live stock ceased to become a part of us?

"Mr. Battles, would you just imagine this bewildered young fellow was sitting across the table from you, and then just tell me what we, the new generation of breeders, may do to improve the situation. What must our attitude be? What must be our philosophy?"

To begin with, the days of which the young man writes can very appropriately be referred to as the "Golden Age of the Pure Bred Industry in America." In fact, the golden age for America itself, not that the present generation has lost interest in live stock improvement nor that our country does not still have a bright future. No one but a rank pessimist would concede either of these conditions. But there is no denying the fact that the twenty-five or thirty years preceding the outbreak of the World War in 1914 were the most tranquil, the most stable and the most soundly prosperous years the United States has ever enjoyed. Under conditions such as prevailed then, farmers and others were contented and satisfied, their thoughts and their ambitions were mainly centered on the pursuits which interested them most. This was particularly true of the live stock farmer. He perhaps is more devoted to his work than those of most other callings because there is undoubtedly in the make-up of most people an inherent liking for animals and a desire to work with them and to improve them. Recent personal observations verifying this will be mentioned later.

There is also a pride and a satisfaction in being successful in the development of high quality in our herds and in the production of famous animals; add to this optimism, patience, and determination, and it seems to me that we have most of the qualities and most of the incentives necessary for success in live stock breeding. At least, these have been the requisites which have guided and encouraged live stock breeders ever since the beginning of live stock improvement several centuries ago, and I can see no reason to believe that there has been any marked change as far as these essentials are concerned nor in the creative desire which spurs them to action.

There has perhaps been some change in sentiment towards live stock improvement in recent years, and there may have been some deterioration in pride of accomplishment and a tendency to place material gains above satisfaction in the achievement of our ideals. But, if such changes are apparent, and according to my observations they are not particularly noticeable, they are the result of changes that have occurred in our whole civilization. Our economic situation has changed. More attention must be given to studying profits. These are more elusive now than they were three decades ago. Of course, study will show that good live stock still offers the best solution to this troublesome farm problem. Nevertheless, all too few people have come to realize this, and still others lack the patience to wait for the development of a good herd of live stock. Too many are looking for an easy and a quick road to wealth.

Another factor which must be considered today is that there are many, many more things to attract and interest people now than there were when this boy's father was a young man. Automobiles, radios, modern entertainment and what not, all of which have a tendency to detract from the interest and enthusiasm formerly given to our breeding problems. It is my opinion, however, that these diversions offer no serious menace to our continued interest in improving our live stock. There will always be enough people with a love in their hearts for animal breeding to keep the candle of live stock progress burning brightly. It is no doubt true that the really constructive breeder is more of an idealist than a materialist as he places achievement in the field of constructive work above material gains. However, indifferent as he may be to financial rewards, they are almost sure to follow. Success of any kind, though it be born of sentiment, is invariably rewarded that way. The public is still willing to pay for quality and it is not slow to recognize merit. No, the love of live stock breeding has not left our souls. Just a little of it may have been crowded out because of conflicting interests due to our present complex civilization, but the desire in our hearts for fine animals which are both beautiful and useful will never die. This is a heritage too precious to lose, and there will always be the pride of achievement to urge us on just as it did the pioneers of the industry to whom we are indebted for the many great herds which are to be found all over the live stock world of today, and as to what the philosophy of the new generation of live stock breeders should be, my advice is to preserve and maintain the old, the one which inspired our ancestors and which, in my opinion, would be defined as, "A creative desire combined with the patience and determination necessary for its fulfillment."

As these lines are written, I am speeding eastward from Los Angeles on one of our modern fast trains, which reminds me of **some** of the changes which have taken place in our general mode of life since the days of which my youthful correspondent writes. Only a few nights ago, I was the guest of a friend at his unusual ranch home in the Santa Monica hills close by Hollywood, a man who has reached the very pinnacle of world fame as a movie director. Some of the other guests present included famous names in the movie world, men who have produced masterpieces in pictures, men who have won the admiration and acclaim of millions. I was the only real dirt farmer and live stock breeder there. And I am referring to some of the conversation which took place that night to substantiate my claim that the love of contact with the soil and with live stock is still uppermost in the thoughts of most men. The main theme of conversation during that delightful evening was not of the motion picture world. It had to do with live stock and the best way to reach the top in that profession. The question was put to me, "To what do you attribute your success as an Aberdeen-Angus breeder?" And when I replied, "a love for my work and a determination to succeed regardless of how much effort it cost" some said well, that was the formula for success in almost every calling. Others remarked that to reach the heights one must be a genius, must have qualities that but few others (Please turn to page 35

Michigan—

By Gay Quammen

Will Michigan Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Stage a 1940 Sale?

Aberdeen-Angus cattle are not strange to Michigan's agricultural program. There are quite a number of herds in the state, that have been in operation for several years. However, there is apparent more interest, greater enthusiasm for better individuals, and the increase in the number of herds is equalled by the desire and the willingness of these breeders to pay the price to secure the best in breeding and individuality.

That there will be a number of new herds founded in the state this year is to be expected. Such will happen whether Michigan breeders attempt and carry out some plan of promotion or not. But how much more could be done with an organization sponsoring promotion is hard to estimate.

We realize, that many of the herds are comparatively new, that it is the purpose of these breeders to build up to a greater number their own herds. Yet, in a year or so, these same breeders will have young bulls, young heifers and possibly a few cows with calves for sale. It is time now to start developing the market at home for this produce.

The Journal is anxious to see Michigan breeders take the necessary steps to encourage the breeding of Aberdeen-Angus in their state. A meeting was held at East Lansing last year, at which time the general expression was favorable to sponsoring a state sale. A state sale in Michigan could and would develop much interest, would encourage men with farms to stock them with Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and would stimulate the trade on breeding cattle at private treaty.

Michigan is ready for a sale, that is the time is ripe to start the ball rolling. We know several Michigan breeders who would be happy to consign some of their best cattle in order to stimulate the business.

We would suggest an early meeting of breeders, and the selection of a sale date, name a committee to locate the cattle and go ahead with the sale.

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Ohio Breeders Plan June Sale.

A recent letter from Mr. Rei Duprey, president of the Ohio Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association informs us that Ohio breeders will hold an auction the early part of June. Plans are tentative as yet, but they have selected June 10th for their date, and hired Colonel Reppert to cry the sale. Details will appear in early issues of the Journal.

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Calves by Earl Eric of Cremona. Herd cows by Evaxus 28th of Page. Write today.
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WOODCOTE ANGUS—Est. in 1900
Miss Burgess, Blackcaps, Elbas and Trojan Ericas. All accredited and blood tested. International and State Fair Champions and Grand Champions. A limited number of bulls and females for sale.
WOODCOTE STOCK FARM, IONIA, MICH.
Dwight Cutler, Prop. Katherine Minty, Mgr.

Raona Farms
Williamston, - Michigan
Blackcap Revolution B. 3d International Junior Champion bull, is being used in our herd of carefully selected females. The best individuals from the best tribes should produce both show and breeding stock.
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Ralph Wadley, Owner
LANSING, MICHIGAN

Alpha Road Farm
Woodlawn 33d 570058, sired by Killmere 8th 498591 is now at the head of our select herd.
G. H. JUNE, GREENWICH, OHIO

Grand River
Now Offering:
A nice lot of young bulls. Excellent individuals, the best of breeding, priced reasonably. We can also spare a few heifers or cows, bred or open.
Herd Sire: BLACK BARDOLIER
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Hendren Bros.
Sam Stout, Herdsman
Fowlerville—MICHIGAN—Williamston

Eastways Farms
Introduce
Blackcap Tolan 75th 560260
A May 1938 calf, sired by Eileenmere 85th, the 1935 International grand champion son of Eileenmere 32d. This good heifer is out of Blackcap Tolan 40th, also a daughter of Eileenmere 32d. Concentration of this outstanding sire's blood with that of other equally great bulls will build our herd.
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E. E. Greiner, Owner — M. W. George, Mgr.
SPRINGFIELD, Rt. 6 OHIO

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1939 WINNINGS
Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee
Grand Champion Male
Grand Champion Female
Michigan State Fair, Detroit
Grand Champion Male
Grand Champion Female
Ohio State Fair, Columbus
First Prize Aged Bull
London, Ontario, Fair
Grand Champion Bull
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SIDNEY SMITH, Manager
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Introducing One of our Foundation Cows
PRINCESS OF BORDULAC
A daughter of Revolution of Page 43d, who is by Revolution of Page 11th. A first prize senior yearling at the 1936 Iowa State Fair, and Grand Champion female at Minnesota and North Dakota State Fairs. An exceptionally deep bodied, thick cow, with a good spread of rib, and the low setness we desire to breed. A female that should produce great calves for us.
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HOWARD L. McGREGOR
ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

Wisconsin—Looking Forward

By Fred Hahne

James C. Perrin & Sons Buy Promising New Herd Bull

Well do I remember the visit that Mr. and Mrs. James C. Perrin, of Bloomington, Wisconsin, made to Strathmore in search of a herd bull, how they found the little calf, Revolution 3d of Strathmore and tried hard to make a purchase, but the price they thought was a little high, so they decided to wait for the next Strathmore auction where they succeeded in saving themselves a neat little package of green backs for they seemed to be about the only persons present who realized the value of the calf. He was procured at that auction and as soon as sufficient age had been acquired he was put to work in the Perrin herd where his calves were outstanding and have served to put the herd of James C. Perrin & Sons on the map, and they as breeders and producers of the highest quality Aberdeen-Angus cattle. As is the custom with so many breeders as soon as the daughters of a bull attain breeding age the Perrins sold "3d." The bull went to the L. R. Kershaw ranch in Oklahoma, and there made a bit of breed history. After having been in service at Mr. Kershaw's place he was prepared and sold in his auction for $2550.00. His sons and daughters are among the first to go, no matter where he is used. This episode is mentioned to show the keen vision of this pair of real Aberdeen-Angus admirers, both of whom exhibit superior judgment in in the selection of their breeding cattle.

REVOLUTION 3d of STRATHMORE, the $2550.00 sire of many of our young females, was sired by the International Grand Champion Revolution 100th.

The sale of Revolution 3d of Strathmore called for the purchase of a herd bull to follow in his footsteps, a bull that would mate with his daughters and one that Mr. and Mrs. Perrin felt reasonably certain would mate well and improve still further their already fine lot of females. They spent a lot of time traveling and looking for the bull that they thought would fill their requirements. It was not until they had made several trips, many of them a long ways from home, that they found at the Kershaw breeding plant the bull that filled their eye. This was Burgess Bernie, a youngster filled to the brim with Earl Marshall breeding and yet introducing a sufficient amount of new blood to insure that he would mate well with the already richly Earl Marshall bred females in this now well known Wisconsin herd. His sire as well as his dam are double bred Earl Marshalls. His dam is derived from the famous old Miss Burgess foundation cow, Miss Burgess 3d of Nisbethill, considered by Aberdeen-Angus admirers and students alike to be one of the best cows ever to come to America. The old imported cow had been mated with Buddy Burgess to produce Miss Burgess 24th and she in turn was mated with a son of Buddy Burgess whose dam was Elba Earlwood, tracing quickly to Earl Marshall also. The daughter resulting from this union was then mated with Earl Marshall 27th who was a son of the famous old cow

Introducing Our New Herd Bull

Burgess Bernie 562107

His Pedigree

Sire: Julian Joana 485723 E. T. Davis	Enchanter Marshall 3d 416420 Escher & Ryan	Earl Marshall 183780 W. A. McHenry	Protine 138372 W. A. McHenry	Baden Lad 61883
			Erica McHenry 12th 104123 W. A. McHenry	Pride McHenry 42d 82409
		Elvina S. 309575 S. W. Stoner & Sons	Black Bertram E. 229163 W. A. McHenry	Eliminator of Ballindalloch 50237
			Weissinger's Erica 106970 Harry Weissinger & Son	Erica McHenry 6th 71696
	Julia Erica of Page 452600 Hartley Stock Farm	Revolution of Page 11th 407252 H. O. Harrison	Blackcap Revolution 287269 Escher & Ryan	Blackcap Bertram 183787
			Eline E. 4th of P. 260346 Hartley Stock Farm	Blackbird McHenry 122d 183785
		Julia Erica of Kinermony 428995 J. F. Cumming	Essence of Ballin. 428934 George Macpherson Grant	Barbara's Ito 67516
			Jaunty Erica 428976 J. F. Cumming	Earlyhill Erica 62495
Dam: Miss Burgess 71st 459295 E. T. Davis	Revolution 105th 440064 H. O. Harrison	Blackcap Revolution 287269 Escher & Ryan	Earl Marshall 183780 W. A. McHenry	Earl Marshall 183780
			B'kcap McH. 104th 149400 W. A. McHenry	Blackcap McHenry 104th 149400
		Ebline 2d 180068 Charles Escher & Son	Earl Eric of Ball. 100422 Geo. Macpherson Grant	Ensign of Glencarnock 217216
			Ebline 101153 Cantine Bros. & Stevenson	Eline E. 2d 155531
	Miss Burgess 54th 443068 E. T. Davis	Earl Marshall 27th 426851 C. H. Wegand	Earl Marshall 183780 W. A. McHenry	Evilesco of Ballindalloch 423406
			Elba of Edenwold 309224 R. W. Frank	Easeful Erica 428933
		Miss Burgess 31st 433066 C. H. Wegand	Elb 3d 396653 C. H. Wegand	Eclarion of Ballindalloch 428930
			Miss Burgess 24th 396651 H. L. Lockwood	Juliana Erica 428928

Dam: Miss Burgess 71st 459295 E. T. Davis	Revolution 105th 440064 H. O. Harrison	Blackcap Revolution 287269 Escher & Ryan	Earl Marshall 183780 W. A. McHenry	Protine 138372
			B'kcap McH. 104th 149400 W. A. McHenry	Erica McHenry 12th 104123
		Ebline 2d 180068 Charles Escher & Son	Earl Eric of Ball. 100422 Geo. Macpherson Grant	Quality Prince 117284
			Ebline 101153 Cantine Bros. & Stevenson	Blackbird McHenry 79th 125458
	Miss Burgess 54th 443068 E. T. Davis	Earl Marshall 27th 426851 C. H. Wegand	Earl Marshall 183780 W. A. McHenry	Elbamere 100399
			Elba of Edenwold 309224 R. W. Frank	Early Erica 100400
		Miss Burgess 31st 433066 C. H. Wegand	Elb 3d 396653 C. H. Wegand	Prince 11th of Braevail 61758
			Miss Burgess 24th 396651 H. L. Lockwood	Eblight of Cherokee 69245

Dam: Miss Burgess 71st 459295 E. T. Davis	Revolution 105th 440064 H. O. Harrison	Blackcap Revolution 287269 Escher & Ryan	Earl Marshall 183780 W. A. McHenry	Protine 138372
			B'kcap McH. 104th 149400 W. A. McHenry	Erica McHenry 12th 104123
		Ebline 2d 180068 Charles Escher & Son	Earl Eric of Ball. 100422 Geo. Macpherson Grant	Estonian 209474
			Ebline 101153 Cantine Bros. & Stevenson	Elba of Glyn Mawr 3d 234244
	Miss Burgess 54th 443068 E. T. Davis	Earl Marshall 27th 426851 C. H. Wegand	Earl Marshall 183780 W. A. McHenry	Buddy Burgess 368090
			Elba of Edenwold 309224 R. W. Frank	Elba Earlwood 354045
		Miss Burgess 31st 433066 C. H. Wegand	Elb 3d 396653 C. H. Wegand	Buddy Burgess 368090
			Miss Burgess 24th 396651 H. L. Lockwood	Miss Burgess 3d of Nisbethill 349404

Who will be mated with the daughters of REVOLUTION 3d of STRATHMORE

JAMES C. PERRIN & SONS, -:- Bloomington, Wisconsin

Minnesota—Eikmeiers Purchase Riddell Herd

Just at the last moment comes the announcement that Eikmeier Brothers, of Pipestone, have purchased the entire G. H. Riddell herd of Balaton. The Journal hopes to be able to give a detailed account of the purchase, including information concerning the cattle, as well as the present status of the Eikmeier herd, which is one of the very good herds of Minnesota. Eikemeier Brothers, Harry and Earl, are to be congratulated upon the new purchase and the expansion of their breeding operations for the future.

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Elba of Edenwold (who just last summer died at Strathmore), and Earl Marshall himself.

The daughter resulting was then mated with Revolution 105th, a son of the International grand champion Blackcap Revolution, by Earl Marshall. "105th's" dam was an own daughter of Imp. Earl Eric of Ballindalloch. I remember well the admonition Charles Escher, Jr. gave me when I began buying cows for a foundation herd many years ago. It was this: "Buy them just as close to Earl Eric of Ballindalloch as you can get them and you'll never be sorry." And, oh, how he knew his cattle. The daughter that followed this mating was then mated with Julian Joana (both then being owned by E. T. Davis, of Iowa City, Iowa) and along came Burgess Bernie, the bull that is to lift the Perrin herd to new heights.

Julian Joana is a strongly Earl Marshall topped son of Julia Erica of Page whom Mr. Davis had quite a hard time getting away from the Hartley Stock Farms at Page, North Dakota. She was sired by the famous breeding bull Revolution of Page 11th who was by Blackcap Revolution. Her dam was Imp. Julia Erica of Kinermony, and she was the best heifer according to my judgment of the importation of fifteen head made by Hartley Stock Farm. She was a Ballindalloch topped heifer that just held one's attention constantly. She had about everything one could desire in a top female. McHenry's best breeding predominates this pedigree, and further back than this shows there is still more.

I'll bank on the good judgment of this pair of veteran cow people. Burgess Bernie has found a place where he will be able to make history and the Perrins will not retard his ability. If you love to talk Aberdeen-Angus just drop around to Bloomington (in the hills) and inquire for Mr. Perrin who will be ably assisted by Mrs. Perrin who knows her cattle too, should the conversation lag at any point. You will like the Perrins and you will like their cattle too.

Perley Stock Farm
Bulls and heifers by Envious Max 484422, full brother to 1937 Int. Gr. Ch. cow, out of granddaughters of Earl Marshall 183780. T. B. and Bangs tested.
JOHN A. KROSHUS, PERLEY, MINNESOTA

Elba 3d of Finlarig
Is the foundation female of this great tribe of Elbas. Herd now numbers about 70 head of this popular family, rich in Earl Marshall blood. Inspection invited.
M. L. SNYDER, MADELIA, MINNESOTA

Revolution Blackman 546318
By Glencarnock Revolution 6th heads 30 Ericas, Barbaras, Prides, Blackbirds carrying the blood of Earl Marshall, Black Woodlawn, etc. Young bulls for sale.
J. IVAN SAMPLE, SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

Foundation Females on offer
We also have a few very choice sons and daughters of the great bull, Bandolier Marshall 3d, that will meet your every desire. Come see these heifers.
STRICKLER BROS., EUCLID, MINNESOTA

Now Offering
Fitted Young Bulls
These youngsters are some that we started to get ready for show, many of them are outstanding prospects. They are by our great herd bulls, and out of the finest cows in the herd. We also have some splendid heifers.
For Numbers with Quality Visit
LOFGREN-McGREGOR
Stock Farm Incorporated.
Kenneth McGregor, President — C. J. Lofgren, General Mgr.
ADA, MINNESOTA

Badgerlawn Herd
Headed by Brookside Elvan 8th 516949 and Blackbirder 501550, contains eighty strictly high class females of leading tribes.
EARL GELBACH LANCASTER, WISCONSIN

Valley Mound Farm
We most cordially invite you to inspect the choice well bred, yearling bulls that we now have ready for the trade. Bulls will please and they are priced right.
E. A. & E. W. BROWN, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

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Aberdeen-Angus Cattle
Herd Bang's Accredited Certificate 4408.
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Three young bulls for sale. Burgessmere 2d is our herd sire, and the foundation cattle are of the best. Let us help you.
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Greenacre Farms
Choice . . .
Females for Sale
W. A. Rafferty, Owner — Joe Dvorak, Herdsman
MOROCCO, INDIANA

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A great lot
Of foundation cattle in our herd, headed by EPPONIAN of MAPLEMERE, by Idolmere 9th, by Prizemere 32d. Also six bulls 8-16 months, extra fine pedigrees and of the right type. Royally bred and good enough for any herd.
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Now offering one
Two Year Old Bull
A real breeder. Several cows with calves at side; bred yearling heifers; bull and heifer calves. Real show prospects. Federal Accredited for both T. B. and Bangs. Six miles southeast of Liberty on U. S. 27.
Harry W. Hawley
LIBERTY, INDIANA

Selling
Young cows of
best blood lines
And choice individuality, bred to Edwin B., by Envious Marshall 3d, the 1932 International Grand Champion Bull. An excellent group of calves coming on. Inspection invited.
McNabb & Hendrix
FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

Elmdale Farms
Can Supply your Needs
We have just purchased the entire herd of Registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle formerly owned by G. H. Riddell, of Balaton, Minnesota, which enables us to spare a few CHOICE COWS and HEIFERS, as well as BULLS. Our herd now totals over 135 HEAD of REGISTERED ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE and we are prepared to fill your needs in QUALITY ABERDEEN-ANGUS—either NOW or LATER. Our senior herd sire is MARSHALL 5th of PAGE 493664, a double grandson of the International Grand Champion BLACKCAP REVOLUTION 287269. "5th's" sire is the great breeding bull, REVOLUTION of PAGE 11th 407252, sire of many top prize winners. JUROR 10th of PAGE is our junior herd sire. Come see our cattle.
Visitors are Always Welcome.
Farm Ten Miles Southwest of
Harry and Earl Eikmeier, : Pipestone, Minn.

Rambling Along—

By Bill Barton

Observations from the Field—Let's Protect our Patrons Always

About this time each year I get the urge to say something so that everyone can hear it. Not because it might be worth anything, but because I like to talk. I like to talk especially about beef cattle. You know, in traveling around all over different parts of the country as I do, I run across a lot of amusing things, and yet when I stop to think about them, perhaps they are not so amusing after all. The thoughts I have in mind now, pertain to cattle. Not only to beef cattle, but to all cattle.

I see a lot of cattle each year, dairy, beef and, yes, just cattle. One of the questions that comes up quite often, is in regard to the kind of cattle a man should have. Occasionally I even find a man who wants a dual purpose breed. Now, I have always been very frank concerning dual purpose cattle. Personally I do not believe there is any such animal. Cattle have to be either beef or dairy, and I believe that the sooner everyone realizes it, the better off we all will be. The breeder who tries to hit or develop a happy medium between the two types, is defeating his own ideals and his own better judgment. The day he starts developing, or rather trying to develop a dual purpose animal, he is going to have to sacrifice either beef or milk. I maintain that you cannot have a good beef animal and a good dairy animal both within the same individual. Sure, I'll admit that there are several so-called dual purpose breeds in the country, but I have yet to see any two judges who will agree on what goes to make up a dual purpose animal. At a lot of the fairs during the past two years, I have watched the judging of the dual purpose breeds, and I have seen, on a number of occasions, breeders, and herdsmen as well, almost come to blows because they differed in their opinions as to what a dual purpose female or bull should be. In other words, there is no standard type or measuring stick, if you want to call it that, set for a dual purpose animal. No one agrees. Now some of you may begin to wonder why I'm talking about dual purpose cattle. I'll tell you why. It's because I have talked to many dairy breeders who wanted, if possible, to keep their high milk production and at the same time to top the markets with steers from those cows. I answer that question or thought by saying, there is no dual purpose breed. If a man wants milk and beef production too, he is far better off to use a good Aberdeen-Angus bull on his dairy cows than he would be if he tried to hit a happy medium. Now perhaps you will say that can't be done. I know a man in Michigan who has, for ten years, topped the Detroit market with calves out of Holstein cows. He has over one hundred head of these cows. He breeds these cows each year to a good Aberdeen-Angus bull. When the calves are dropped he puts two calves on a cow and milks the others for his milk trade. The calves are started on grain just as soon as they will take it, and are kept on grain and pushed until they reach a weight of around 900 pounds. These calves never lose their baby fat, and are sold as baby beeves before they have had a chance to grow or to develop the dairy character-

W. M. "BILL" BARTON

Thanks

WE wish to take this opportunity to thank our many former patrons, especially Nebraska and Wyoming breeders, for their loyal support, and to inform them that we will continue to have quite a number of good bulls each year for sale.

The Ross Moorman (D. V. S.) herd of Sterling, Colorado, founded in its entirety on our breeding and now numbering some sixty-five head of producing cows is just coming into production and we will help develop and offer for sale the top bull calves from this herd, many of them by REVOLUTION'S BELMORE and balance by EVAXUS 5th of ADA, out of a BLACKCAP REVOLUTION dam. Blackcaps and Eisa Ericas.

Dr. W. B. Lutes, Merino, Colorado

Evergreen Stock Farm

Our herd is headed by Ensign of Page 20th. This good sire by Imported Mulben Portfolio, and out of Eline of Page 20th. Now offering choice yearling bulls by Elbor 12th of Page. Be sure to see these bulls. Several good prospects among them.

H. M. FREEBURG, WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAK.

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Choice
Aberdeen-Angus Cattle
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ALWAYS A GOOD SELECTION
OF BULLS AND FEMALES . . .

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Our Herd is strong in Marshall blood lines and our breeding herd is composed of real producing females. We know that our crop of calves will please you as they have others. The right type for foundation stock to add to your established herd. Look them over.

EARL WALKINS

GARRETSON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Shady Lane Farm

Merry Xmas to all who have purchased from us in the past year and to those who visited our farm, also to all Aberdeen-Angus cattle lovers. Thanks for your patronage. Our sales this year cover New Jersey, Virginia, Michigan, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. Our serviceable bulls are all gone but we have a real bunch of calves coming on. Visitors welcome.

GAUGER BROS., CLEAR LAKE, S. D.

istics. I'll agree with you that if these calves were not pushed and were not put on the market at the yearling stage, they would begin to lengthen out, get a little leggy and show the Holstein type. But by feeding them correctly, this breeder is able to top the Detroit market for baby beeves and at the same time to keep up his milk production from the other half of his cows.

The last few years have shown a rapid increase in cattle other than dairy cattle in the United States. Beef cattle are gaining rapidly in numbers. The breeding herds of beef cattle are improving in their general type. I think it is only right that we tell the new breeders and young men coming on to raise either beef cattle or dairy cattle and not to try for an in-between position and not be able to know what they are really trying to do.

A recent pasture scene taken at Rosemere Farms, Maquoketa, Iowa, where Otto V. Battles maintains one of Iowa's larger herds of registered Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle.

At all of the fairs and shows during the past year Aberdeen-Angus cattle were exhibited in larger numbers than ever before. The tops were better than ever before, and the good ones reached farther down the line than ever before, but there is still room for improvement. We can improve the walk of our cattle. The tails, rumps, shoulders, and foreribs can all be improved. We are out in front with our chosen breed of cattle because we have made more rapid progress in improving our cattle than have breeders of other breeds, but in order to stay in front we've got to keep improving our product. The new 1940 automobile will not have a chance in an automobile show five years from now.

In keeping pace with our cattle, there are many obligations which we must meet. The first one, is our obligation as breeders to new breeders and prospective breeders. In checking the list of buyers at last year's sales we find that a good seventy percent of the cattle went to new breeders. This means that many men who now own Aberdeen-Angus cattle have never had any experience in the breeding and management of beef cattle. It is your duty as breeders to give these men all of the assistance possible. I'll just briefly give you an example of what I mean.

This fall I visited a large dairy farm. Over three hundred head of cows were in production the year around. The owner was a very successful dairy man. A few years ago, when the price of milk started to drop, he decided to buy some beef cattle. While visiting with him, he told me he had had beef cattle for five years and as yet had not made any money from them. I asked to see the herd so we went to the pasture. In one pasture of sixty acres there were forty-seven cows with some calves. These cows had been on this pasture since the first of May and I saw them the third week in November. It wouldn't have been so bad, had the pasture been good, but it wasn't. It was low, marshy land with a lot of brush and scrub trees scattered through it. The cattle were starving to death. Only about half of them had calved. The bull and heifer calves were still together, when they should have been weaned and separated a month or six weeks before. Also in the group were two orphan calves, their mothers having failed to claim them. One calf had pneumonia, another had a growth of some sort in his throat, and was practically dead, and three were blind. Is it any wonder his cattle were not making money for him, never having a bite to eat outside of pasture and cornstalks, and in one of the colder northern states? On the other hand his dairy cattle had the best of care, the best barns a man could build, with plenty of feed and shelter, and were very well managed. The owner had heard that beef cattle required no care and no labor, and that they could live on practically nothing and still produce a strong, healthy calf each year. I have visited several such places in the same condition. Some were worse than others. It is our obligation, yours and mine, to advise and counsel new breeders of this sort. We must know breeding, feeding, and management in order to be of service to these men. We must also have the ability to know good cat- (Please turn to page 37

Barnett Herd Offers
Male and Heifer Calves
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Best Cows and an Earl Marshall Bull
C. W. & I. N. BARNETT, Batesville, Arkansas

Pilot Farm
Eric of Aberlour 341406 (Imp.) used in our herd from 1922 to 1930. Now using Pilot's Eric 8th 492118. Ericas and Prides.
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Is at the head of this small but very select breeding herd of 25 females. Will be offering a very choice lot of young breeding cattle this spring.
See them.
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Cattle
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Outstanding Young Bulls
Open Heifers and Bred Cows for sale. Closely related to PETUNIA 20th of F. B. First Prize Junior Heifer at Chicago's 1939 International Show.
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1937 International Junior Champion
Is a product of our own matings—bred, fitted and shown by us. His sire and dam as well as his grandsires and grandams together with four of the eight great grand-parents were bred right here on Ames Plantation. Here you will find quality, type and breeding that surely will please. Just now we have but a very few bulls of serviceable age left for the trade. They are in good condition, not over done, but ready for hard service, the kind that will make more beef and better beef. See these bulls.
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R. H. Scott, Manager Robert Ames, Owner

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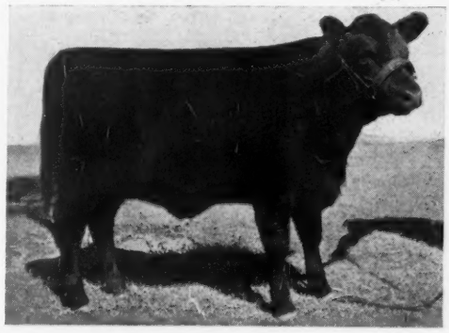
Our Herd Bulls
Muskogee 404th 527018
Junior Herd Sire, a young bull of excellent type, short legged, thick, deep and smooth, a real show prospect. A son of Muskogee Marshall, by the International Grand Champion PRINCE MARSHALL, out of a granddaughter of the 53 times champion PLOWMAN.
Revolution Ben 491837
Senior Herd Sire, a real breeding son of the many times champion REVOLUTION 81st by the International Grand Champion BLACKCAP REVOLUTION. His dam is Blackcap of Strathmore by Ex Marshall 3d by EARL MARSHALL. His calves are right in every way.
J. M. Petitjean, owner
THORNWELL, LOUISIANA



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PRAIRIE CITY, OREGON

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By Fred Hahne

Annual Show and Sale at Columbus, March 28th and 29th

The one big event in Nebraska each year is the annual show and sale staged at Columbus under the auspices of the Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association. President Dr. C. A. Anderson, of Beatrice, will again be in charge of the judging contest which will be held at the sale pavilion on Thursday the 28th. This contest has grown to gigantic proportions, each year more and more individuals take part in this highly educational and well managed program. Consult the doctor for any detailed information desired.

Then on Friday, March 29th, the annual breeders sale will be held at the same pavilion. At this time the association will present its very best offering of bulls and females, numbering around eighty head. There will be but a few females offered, but they have been carefully selected with the thought in mind that they would be suitable for foundation material. The bulls have been selected with more care than usual according to the report from the sales management so those who attend will be able to find here a great set of bulls, native Nebraska grown, acclimated and ready for duty in either pure bred or commercial herds of the Sand Hills country and surrounding territory. It is the purpose of this state association to bring to Columbus each year a set of bulls suitable for herd improvement and the sales committee feels that this year more than ever before have they more nearly succeeded in procuring top entries for this occasion.

Secretary-Manager, Marshall J. Krotz, Odell, Nebraska, informs the Journal that there is still room for two or three more top bulls, he says however that "they must be good and in good condition." This is a most commendable requirement, and if followed closely each year, will very soon make the Annual Nebraska Breeders sale a mecca for breeders requiring new herd bulls. One has only to visit a few of the commercial herds in the Sand Hills country to quickly realize that the commercial producers are far more critical concerning the individuality of their herd bulls than are a great many pure bred breeders. These men know what it means on a crop of calves to have them sired by the thick, smooth, good headed, low set kind of bulls, and they promptly demand that kind. It was freely commented at the 1939 sale that the offering was of the best and contained many of the right kind of bulls for that trade territory. On several occasions breeders remarked that they were exceedingly glad to have an opportunity to bid on such quality right close to home. The 1940 sale offering should prove even more attractive according to all the information available at this time. The catalogs will be available by making application to the Secretary-Treasurer at his home address.

Fred Hahne, of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal will again attend this sale and be at the service of any who may wish help in making selections. Watch the February Journal for further details.

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Nebraska Bred Champion

Alvie Lovitt Shows His 4-H Calf to Reserve Championship

"If you had seen old Nebraska about August last summer" writes Mrs. Wm. Dorsett, of Mason City, Nebraska, "you would never think we would ever have anything to be happy about, but with Alvie Lovitt's reserve grand champion Aberdeen-Angus calf, Buddy, who had won that honor at the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln with whom the papers had hardly finished when another Nebraska bred Aberdeen-Angus calf—Louie 2d—became reserve grand champion at the Ak-Sar-Ben, we feel well repaid for the experiences of the past year. It really means something for these boys to step out, choose from a small herd that has withstood years of drouth, and go up against cattle from states with wonderful crops, when older men wonder where we will get feed.

"We have had Aberdeen-Angus cattle for twenty-five years. This calf came from our herd which is backed by such sires as Estonian 312085, Brutus 469344, Mako 485780, and founded on such dams as Dorsett Caroline 312085, by Estonian 2d and out of Erica Lady 3d 195343; Lady Fannie 8th 133286, a daughter of old Fyvie Prince 3d 107529, and others. We now have at the head of our herd Imperial Boy 8th 533134, a son of Revolution 124th 474487, a son of Revolution 95th 429438 an own son of the International grand champion Blackcap Revolution.

"Alvie has told how much his calf gained, and what he cost for feed. But I want to tell Aberdeen-Angus Journal readers that the best of it all is that he has another 4-H calf and five registered Aberdeen-Angus heifers and it won't be long until there will be five little Aberdeen-Angus babies. The Lovitt family will be happy and so will the Dorsetts in Alvie's success."

The Journal is happy to have the privilege of presenting this picture of Buddy who weighed 1030 pounds and sold to the Cornhusker Hotel at Lincoln, Nebraska, at 32 cents per pound, grossing his owner the neat sum of $329.60. Alvie's calf had cost $40.00 at the outset and his feed cost was $38.00. His total winnings were $20.00 for placing first at the county fair and $6.00 for placing first at the state fair. Here is hoping that Alvie will do as well or better in 1940 and that the Nebraska state fair association will be able to find a little more money to be spread among these enterprizing young cattle farmers of the home state.

——Nebraska——

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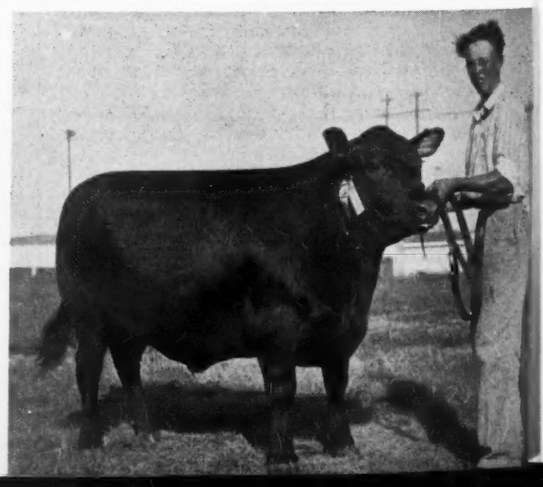

This is 15 year old Alvie Lovitt, of Sherman County, and his Nebraska bred Aberdeen-Angus calf "Buddy", Reserve Champion 4-H Baby Beef Steer at the 1939 Nebraska State Fair.

A Pertinent Question

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have, but I still stuck to my point that a love for constructive work in animal improvement and untiring effort were the chief essentials to success in my chosen field. But the point I am trying to make, and the thing which struck me most forceably is that it was apparent that amongst those men of outstanding accomplishment in the world of entertainment, there was not one who did not have a desire to become a successful live stock breeder. And I find this same sentiment wherever I go, the desire for some kind of animal breeding is in the hearts of the poor and the rich, the great and the unknown alike, pretty good evidence, I think, that love for good live stock is still a part of us.

Just another thought, and I am through —a day or so ago in Los Angeles, I had a very pleasant visit with my old friend, Colonel White, who for ten years had charge of a home for boys who had become unmanageable, bad boys from the big cities as well as from the farms, boys who, because of lack of the right kind of home environment or other reasons, were headed toward a life of crime, or at least a life of uselessness. It was the purpose of the school over which Col. White had presided to reconstruct the lives of these wayward boys, to educate them, and to turn them out as useful and respected citizens. In connection with this school, there is a farm upon which various breeds of pure bred live stock are maintained, and Col. White told me that in all his experience there he never once failed to appeal to the finer instincts of a boy, bad as he may have been, after he had succeeded in interesting him in the live stock of the institution. It was then that his impulse for wrong-doing seemed to leave him, and in its place would come a determination to make good, to accomplish something worthwhile. Col. White related one specific instance of a boy who had gotten out of all control, whose sole interest seemed to be centered in wrong doing. He was a boy from a very large city who had never had an opportunity to even see live stock, let alone associate with it. As a last resort, it was decided to turn this boy over to the capable man in charge of the live stock department, who started out by giving the youngster a comprehensive understanding of live stock breeding, its purpose, and its importance to our general welfare. He ended his lecture by saying "Now, Joe, I am going to give you a calf over which you will have sole jurisdiction. It will be your duty and your responsibility to see that this calf gets the very best of care and if you do a good job, you will have the privilege of taking him to the shows. If he does well there and wins prizes, you will receive the credit." Said Col. White, "From that moment, a change came over this boy. His thoughts turned from mischief to interest in developing his calf. He was determined to make a winner of him, and sure enough he did." At the Junior Live Stock Show in San Francisco the following year, this boy proudly led his calf to the Championship. "And that boy today," said Col. White, "holds a high position in the American Navy". And so, it seems to me that a proper live stock background is not only of great value if one follows this profession through life, but that it is also extremely helpful in building character and in other ways fitting one to carry on successfully in other lines of endeavor. And again I repeat that the love of good live stock has not left our souls.

The happenings I have just related will bear me out in this.

So let our philosophy remain the same as of old, which, as I have already stated, is made up of a creative desire, patience and determination. Another definition for it might be vision or constantly looking ahead for something better. There is no other calling in which long-time vision plays a more important part than in live stock improvement.

I know of no better advice that I can give to the present generation of boys who are interested in a live stock career than that they follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, that they adopt the philosophy and assume the attitude which made them successful breeders as well as leaders amongst men. Let them also follow the dictates of their hearts, becaue they must have a love for animal improvement or they would not want to adopt it as a career.

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Texas—a coming Aberdeen-Angus State

By Fred Hahne

Second Annual Breeders Sale at Ft. Worth, March 15th

Texas and Southwestern breeders and admirers of Aberdeen-Angus cattle will be happy to learn about the 1940 auction which is to be held at Fort Worth in conjunction with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Some fifty head of high class breeding cattle, consisting of bulls of all ages, cows and heifers, have been carefully selected for this event, with the thought in mind to bring to prospective buyers cattle suitable for herd foundations. Manager Merle Saxe, College Station, has spent a lot of time assembling this offering and expressed it as his opinion that buyers will be well pleased with this the second offering at Fort Worth. The catalogs are in preparation and will very soon be ready for distribution. Those interested will please address the manager who will be happy to place your name on his list to receive a catalog just as soon as they are off the press.

Journal readers are invited to watch the February issue for complete details and further announcements. At that time we shall be able to list the consigners and more than likely give some detailed information as to their consignments. Tell your friends about this auction. Bring them along to the show and sale.

The past year has seen a splendid influx of Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle into the Lone Star State, both in registered individuals and commercial cattle. There is no reason why the Bonnie Blacks should not assume their rightful place in Texas, the acknowledged breeding grounds for high class feeder cattle. Outstanding breeding cattle can be grown successfully wherever good feeder cattle can be produced. The right kind of cattle will soon make Texas Aberdeen-Angus not only desirable but greatly sought after for corn belt feed lots.

Texas breeders are to be congratulated upon the success of their 1939 auction sale and may reasonably look forward to a still better sale on March 15th, 1940, when a greater number of high class cattle will be on offer. Aberdeen-Angus bulls, set close to the ground, carrying plenty of width on top and behind, good headed and straight lined will work wonders on any herd of native cattle and without doubt prove to be top investments no matter what the cost price may be.

Hornless calves of a single color are attractive to feeder buyers and packers as well when they have been finished and find their way to the market places. The additional premium over the general run of feeder calves will make your bull investment look mighty good when the calves leave for the feed lots.

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Lighting His Candle.

Among the progressive Aberdeen-Angus breeders of the South must be considered Mr. T. R. Jones, owner of Paw-Paw Farms, near Tuckerman, Arkansas, who is today "lighting his candle" in the Aberdeen-Angus Journal's advertising columns. The Paw-Paw herd numbers some eighty head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Mr. Jones has been a most careful buyer at recent sales, choosing the best in type, quality and breeding. The herd composed as it is of members of the Miss Burgess, the Blackcap and Erica tribes has been ruled over in the past by Blackcap Eileenmere 444463, a good son of Eileenmere 32d the famous Tolan herd bull that sired both bull and female grand champions at the International. Today the herd is captained by a pair of excellent bulls that should be able to carry on and bring with the years even finer crops of calves from which to select the females for future expansion.

Alfalfamere Barbarian 495378 is a Rosemere Barbara derived from a daughter of the well known sire Prizemere 32d whose daughters have been in such general strong demand. His sire is a member of the Hartley Blackcap Bessie tribe and is a son of Revolution of Page 11th who has made an enviable record as the sire of International winners.

Black Baron of Sunbeam 496892 is a member of the renowned Ballindalloch Black Pudding tribe, his dam being a daughter of Proud Marshall of Sunbeam whose sire Evotion Marshall is by old Earl Marshall. The sire of this herd bull is the 1934 International grand champion Black Peer of St. Albans whose dam is a daughter of the International junior champion Faultless Pass. His sire is Erie Revolution who is out of Elga Elliott 29th, the dam of the International grand champion Revolution 100th. Erie's sire is Blackcap Revolution Again who is full brother to the International grand champion Blackcap Revolution and he in turn is the sire of 100th. At the Arkansas Live Stock show in 1939 Mr. Jones showed the grand champion female, and his herd won nine firsts, evidence sufficient as to the outstanding quality of this breeding herd.

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The Public Auction System.

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well mannered. See that the event is properly advertised and well managed and succeeding sales will be assured the greatest possible success.

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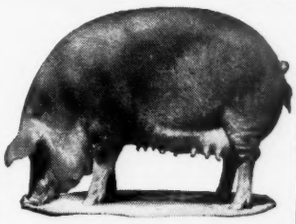

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Rambling Along

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tle, whether they are fat or thin, and we must be able to pass that knowledge on to others in a way possible for them to derive the greatest benefit from it.

Another of our obligations is to sell the new breeder the right kind of cattle to start with. We may be able to fool a man once, but we can't fool him again on the same thing. Eventually he is going to learn the difference between good cattle and common cattle, and if we don't teach him we are going to lose a friend, a customer and a booster for our great breed.

Along with our obligations, there are certain obligations that the cattle owe us. In the first place our cattle must have the ability to breed and produce the right kind of calves regularly. Now by that I mean more than just being able to drop a calf each year. A producing cow is one that will produce a calf above the average calf in your locality. I don't mean a calf that is good enough to win in the show ring, but a calf that is truly a beef calf, and represents to a marked degree the type for which you are breeding. There is a lot of difference between a good to choice calf, and a medium to common "critter". Our cattle must also have the ability to produce these calves at a profit to us. In other words, they must make us money, and the way they are managed has a lot to do with the profit side of our ledger.

In another month our spring sales will be starting. Lets all work together in trying to make this the greatest year in the history of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in America. We can do this by consigning top cattle to our sales, giving them the deserved amount of publicity, getting acquainted with the men who purchase our cattle and, last but not least, by talking Aberdeen-Angus cattle to everyone we meet. The breed is greater than anyone's herd. Everything that anyone does for the breed as a whole helps every individual breeder in our ranks.

May you all have good sales. May the year end with many more new breeders in our ranks and may we all strive to make beef cattle truly beef cattle, because when we mention beef cattle, we necessarily mean Aberdeen-Angus, the greatest breed of cattle in America. ——o——

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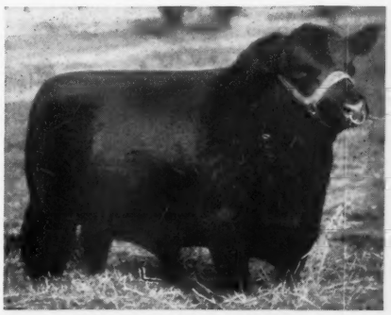

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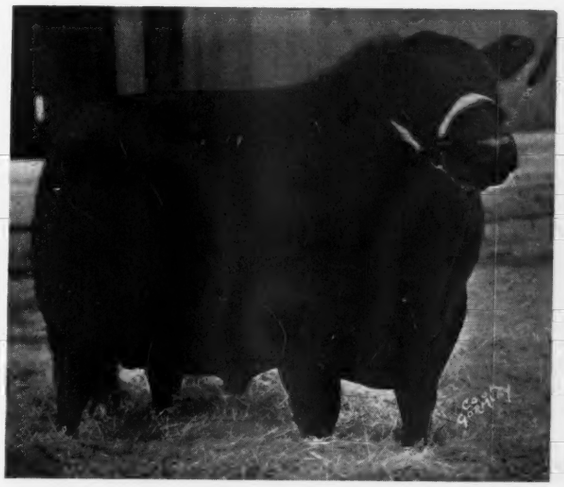

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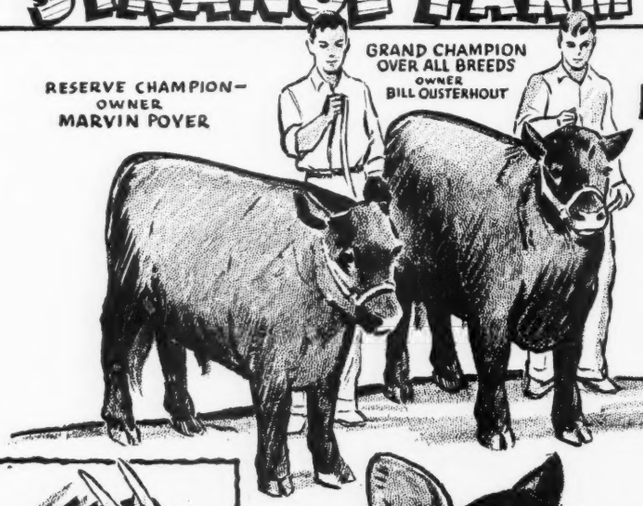

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